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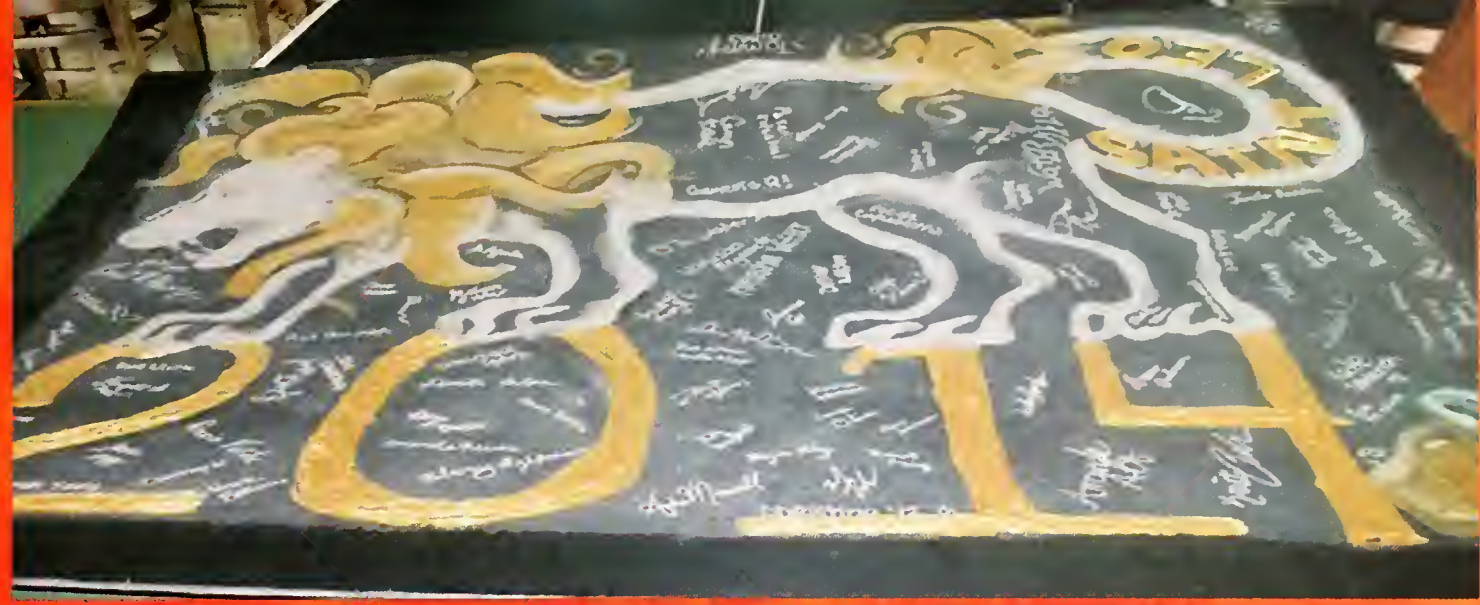
Life

New Student Orientation

New Student Orientation took place on July 10 and 11, 2010 for the class of 2014. With the help of the Orientation Leaders, the incoming freshmen were able to learn more about the activities and clubs on campus.

The class of 2014 got ready for classes by meeting both students and faculty. During the summer portion, students were able to meet with their academic advisors "Club Leo" showed new students how much fun they can have on campus on their first day



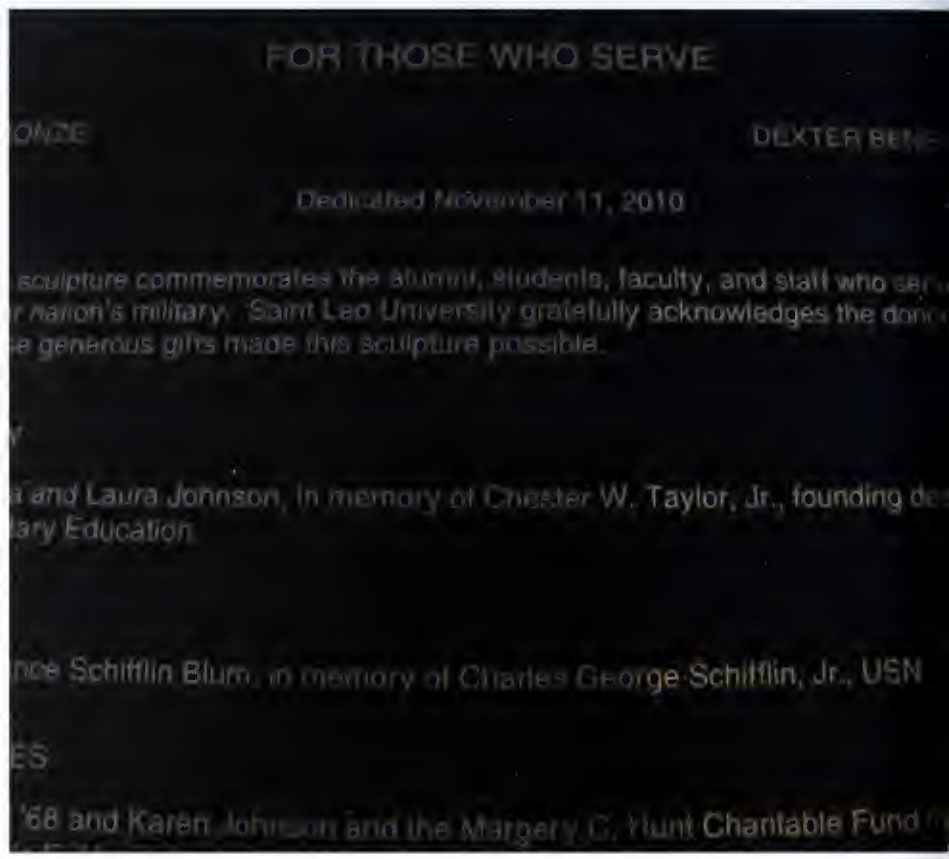
The move-in day for freshmen was August 21, starting off with the matriculation ceremony. Freshmen were able to move into their residence halls and meet their fellow classmates and roommates.

The first week of the semester was filled with multiple activities geared toward acclimating the new students to Saint Leo, starting with the trip to Universal and Islands of Adventure.

~::Layout by Wendy Howard and pictures provided by Danielle Cortes and Orientation Staff::~

Veteran's Day

On November 11, 2010 , Saint Leo held a ceremony introducing the new sculpture "For Those Who Serve" in Saint Leo University's Dempsey Plaza honoring our men and women in the military. The ceremony included a speaker, wreath presentation, a moment of silence, the parade of colors, a veterans' acknowledgment, and it ended with a dove release. The release of the doves symbolizes the spirit of life, offerings of hope, and these birds are a symbol for unconditional love and purity.



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ommunications at Saint Leo University.

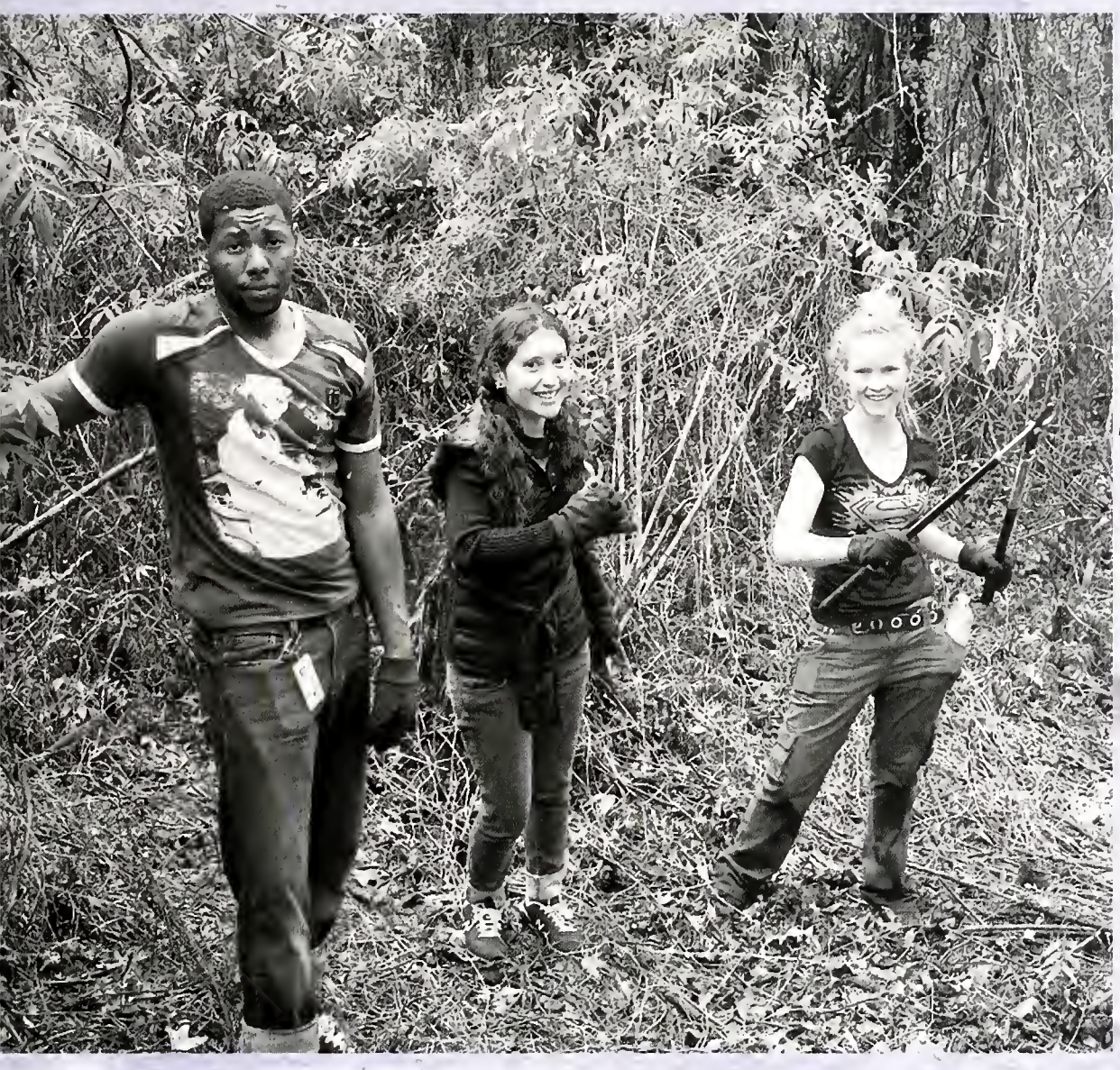
Fall Family Festival

This year's theme for the festival was all about pirates and took place on October 16-17, 2010. Students and their families had many different activities and crafts to do. There were many different tables that represented different clubs and other activities on campus. Mr. Bones and his group also performed at intervals throughout the day, so latecomers would be able to see the show. The festival ended with a musical performance and a fireworks display.

~::Photos and layout by Wendy Howard::~

Community Service Day

Saint Leo students dedicated their entire day to restoring the woods' natural beauty by pruning the trees at Lakewood Retreat.



Bandar Alyami, Lizette Martinez, and Mickela Engelsen pause for a quick photo.

Twice a year students, staff and faculty at Saint Leo participate in a community wide service day where they volunteer their time to help throughout the community. Saint Leo University volunteers at many locations in places such as: Metropolitan Ministries; local schools; Habitat for Humanity; Catholic Charities; Lakewood Retreat (pictured here) and so many more.

Winter Formal

The Florida Aquarium played host to this year's Winter Formal on December 3rd, 2010 for students and faculty. Attendees danced with friends and others amongst the many different species of fish that the aquarium houses.

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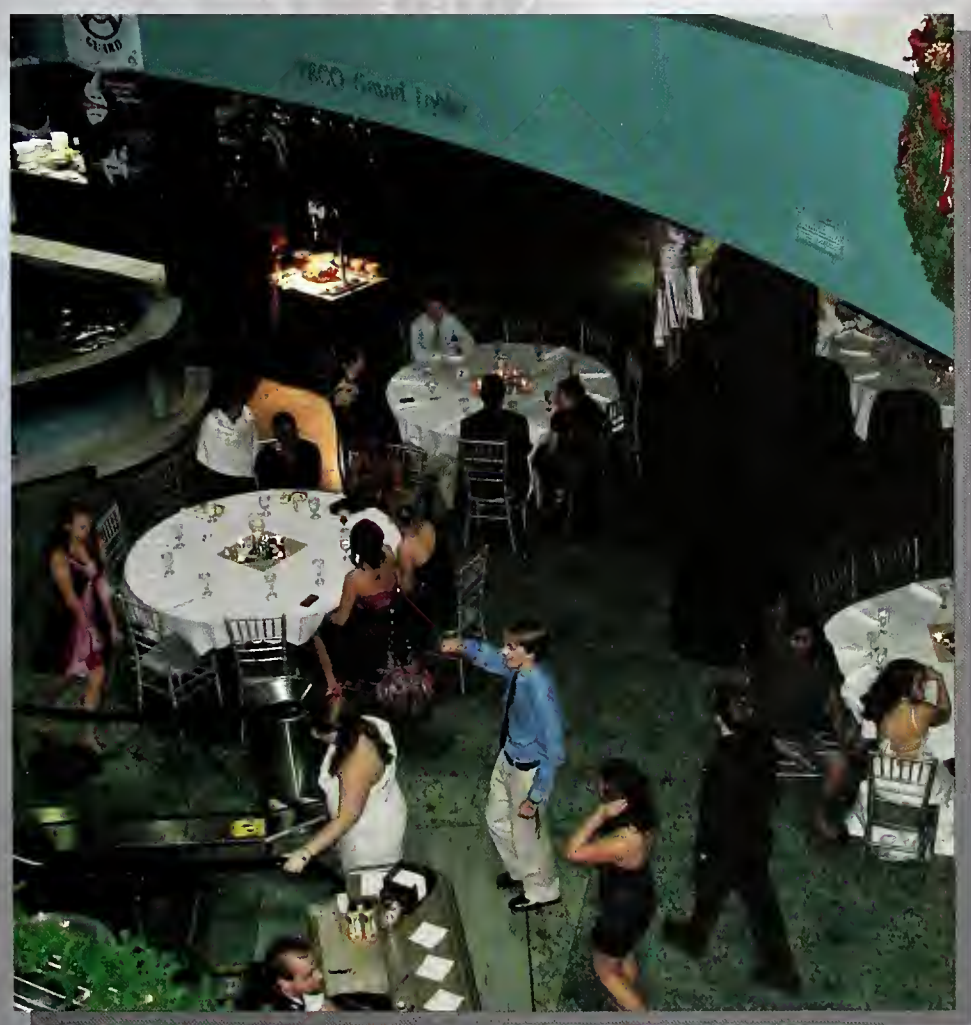

SGU Awards

The Student Government Union is the voice of the student body and acts as the advocate for student needs and is the liaison between the students and members of the Saint Leo University Faculty, Staff, and Administration. SGU is also an advocate that promotes leadership through the students, instills pride, provides financial support, and embraces the spiritual, emotional, and physical aspects of the student body. This year's awards ceremony was full of accomplished students.. Several outstanding students and members of the Saint Leo community were awarded including:

Outstanding Freshman: Dominique Spano, Peter Merola
Outstanding Sophomore: Leah Hollingsworth, Stephen Hallet
Outstanding Junior: Aimee DiBernard, Devan "DJ" Jones
Outstanding Senior: Emily Zambito, Ian DiMitri
Outstanding Club Officer: Davion Cooper
Outstanding Club Advisor: Dr. Passard Dean
Outstanding Orgarnity: Sigma Alpha Epsilon
Outstanding Sorority: Alpha Sigma Tau
Outstanding Faculty Member: Dr. Frank Arnold
Outstanding Administrator: Frank Mezzanini
Outstanding Support Staff Member: Linda Dye
Rebecca L. Buller Award: Andrew VanGuilder
Julie Jenkins Tobey Award: Daniel Salahuddin
Lonzo Helton Commitment Award: Pat Thompson

Student Services Award Recipients:
Outstanding Representation of the Benedictine Value of Personal Integrity: Amanda Cassar
Outstanding Representation of the Benedictine Value of Community Stewardship: Dining Services
Outstanding Representation of Benedictine Value of Development of Campus Community: Oscar Redden
Outstanding Representation of the Benedictine Value of Responsible Stewardship: Tiffany Carpenter
Outstanding Representation of the Benedictine Value of Respect for All Persons: Yeritza Vega
The Abbot Marion Bowman Activities Award: Cody Parks
The John I. Leonard General Excellence Award: Cedricka Carver

All of these students and members of the faculty performed fantastically throughout the school year and the awards were well deserved.

- Sarah Stromer

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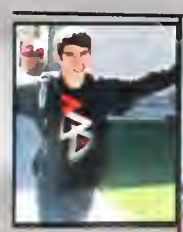
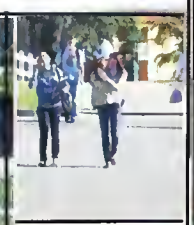
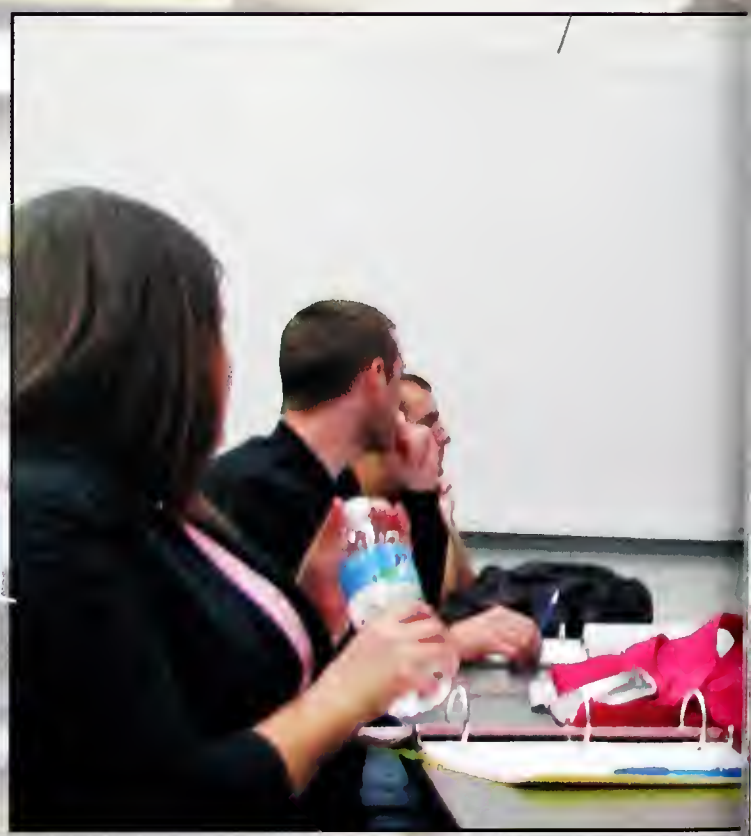
Students below walk from various places on campus to and from class.

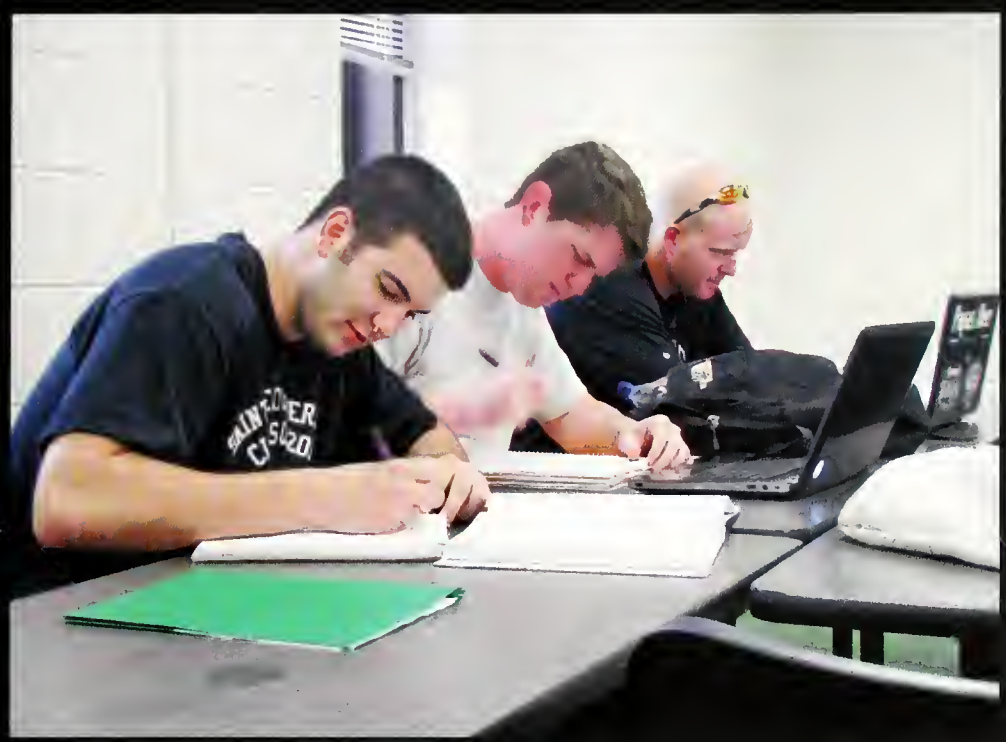




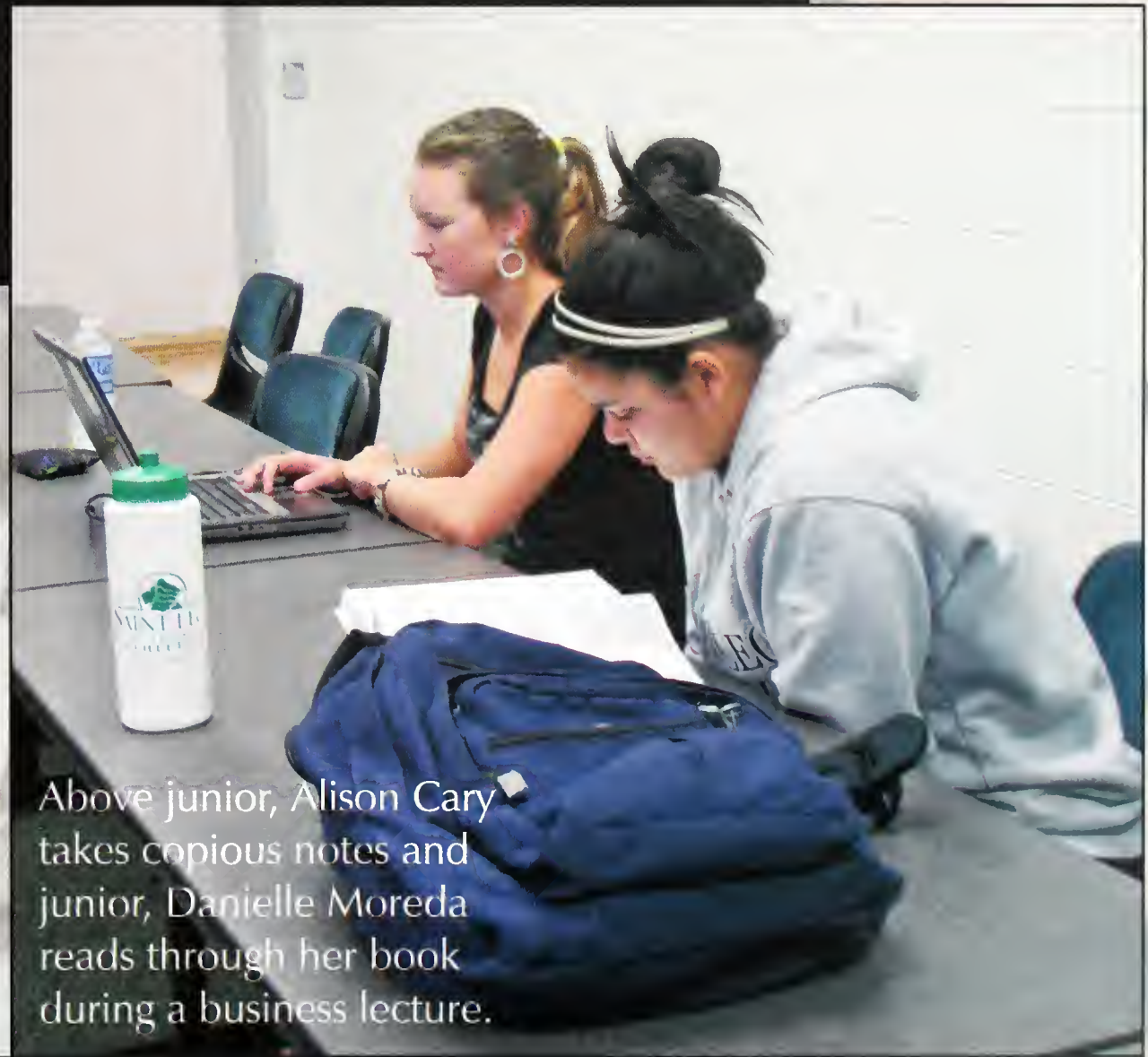
Juniors Morgan Dunn and Thomas Giella carefully listen to instructions for their term paper topics and guidelines.

In the Classroom





At left Seniors Danny Seijido, Mark Walczyk, and Jaime Tutko review slide presentations given in class to use as study material for an up and coming quiz.



Above junior, Alison Cary takes copious notes and junior, Danielle Moreda reads through her book during a business lecture.

HAIRSPRAY

In the Fall of 2010, the University Ministry department put on a production of the Broadway Musical Hit, Hairspray. The amount of time and commitment dedicated to this production could clearly be seen by the effort put into the acting and sets. This event turned out to be one of the longest running plays at Saint Leo, with others usually lasting only 1 week, Hairspray ran for 2 weeks with 8 shows. There were a great deal of new actors performing in the show. This show was their first time acting or even performing at all, but their hard work paid off. The show was a major success and the school can't wait for others just like it. Great Job Saint Leo!!!

Junior, Marquessa Hodge as Little Inez.

Freshmen, Tyler Matos as Link Larkin singing to his love Tracy Turnblad

Sophomore Michael Gincel and Senior Natasha Hojati as Edna Turnblad and Tracy Turnblad

Junior, Dominic Hughes and Sophomore, Leah Hollingsworth as Seaweed and Penny.

Freshmen, Ashley Jean Baptiste sings her heart out as Motormouth Maybelle

Senior Jon Galo as Wilbur Turnblad fixing his invention of a giant hairspray can.

Cast and Crew

Caryn Guth and Nicole Natoli as the Von Tussles doing what they do best. Putting some stank on a song.

The cast finishing the last number, "You can't stop the beat" off with a bang!

Senior, Amanda Cassar and Sophomore Leah Hollingsworth as Prudy and Penny Pingleton have it out as Prudy tries to tie down her daughter for breaking the law without her permission.

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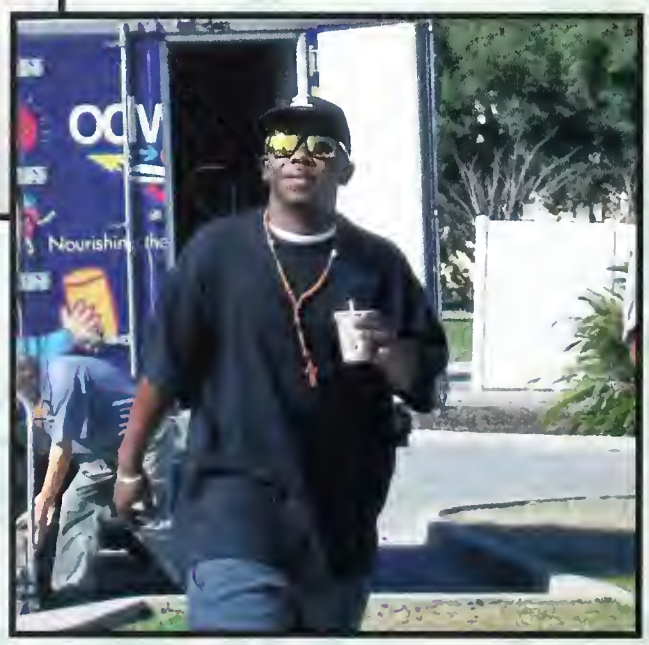

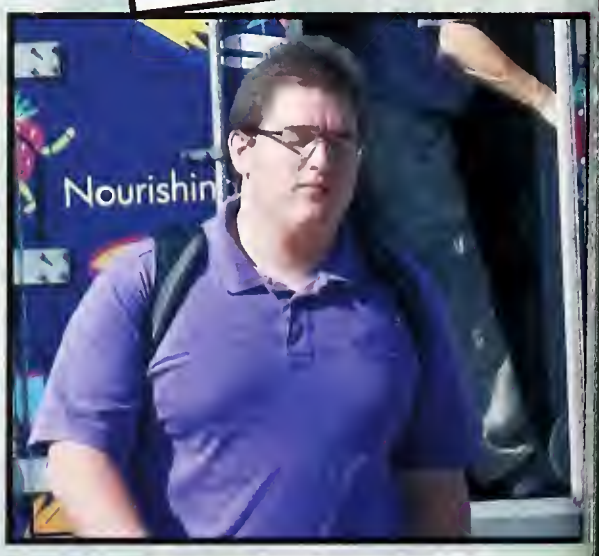

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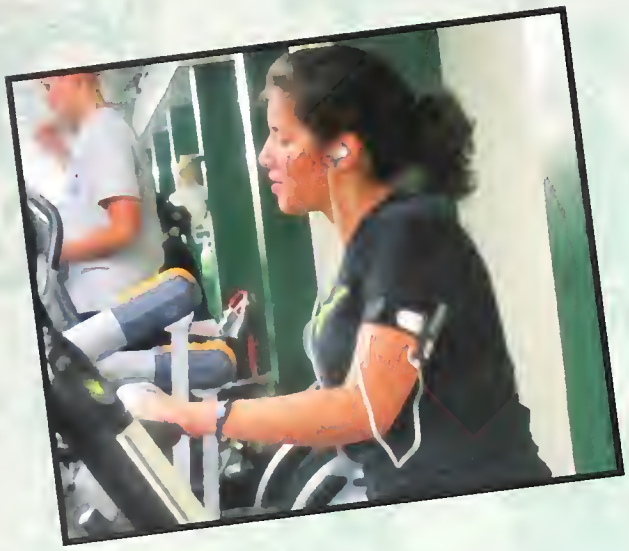

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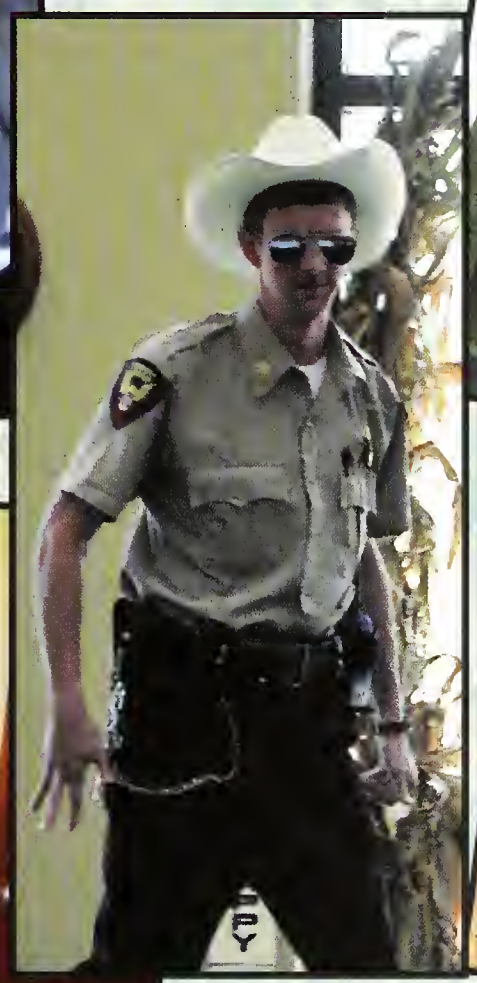

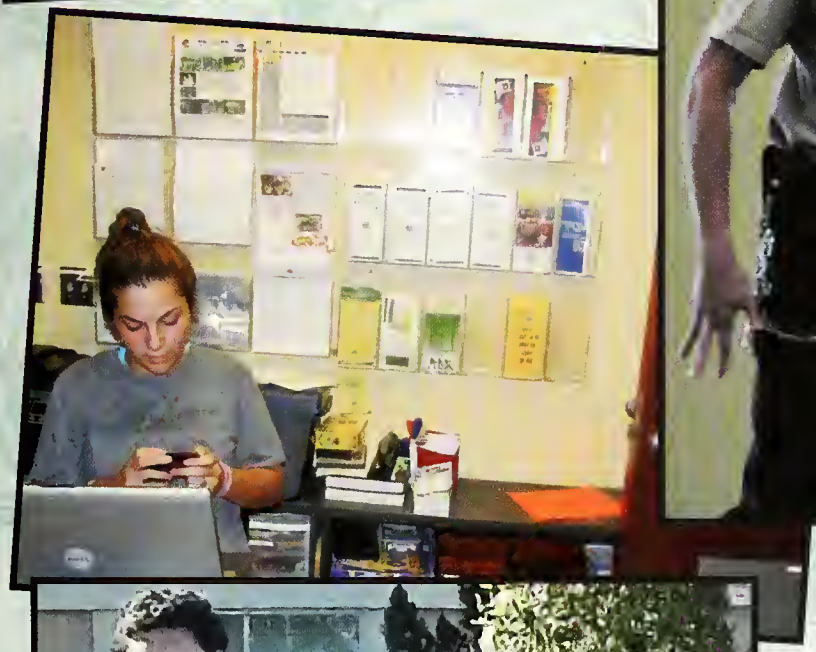

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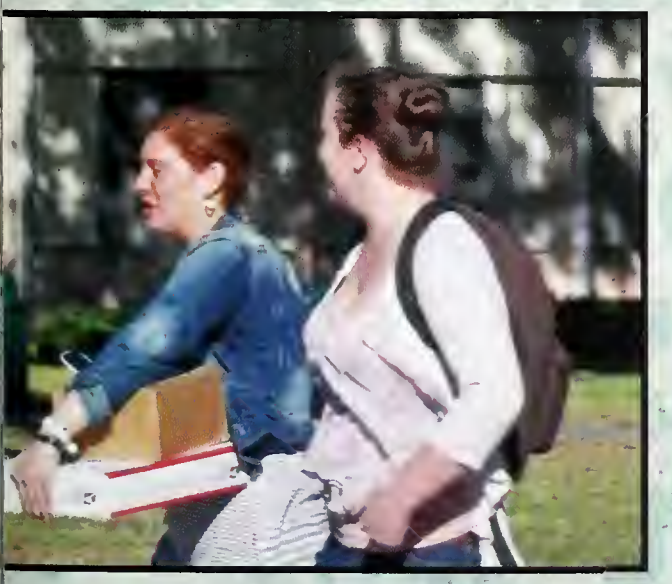

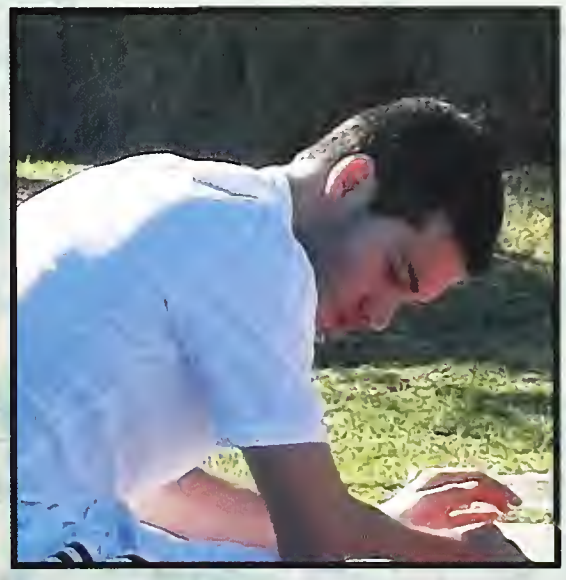

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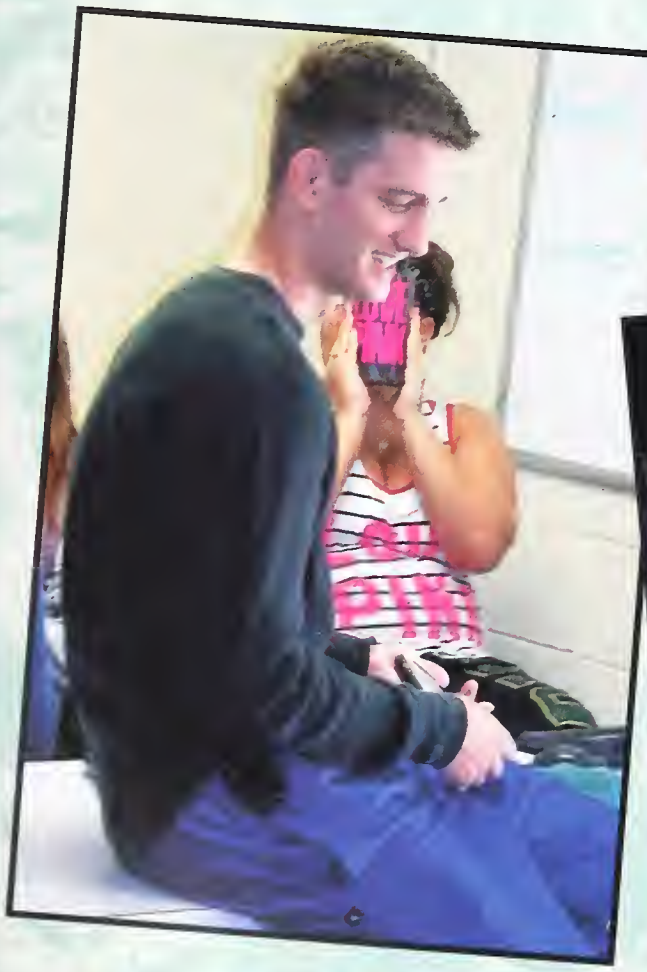

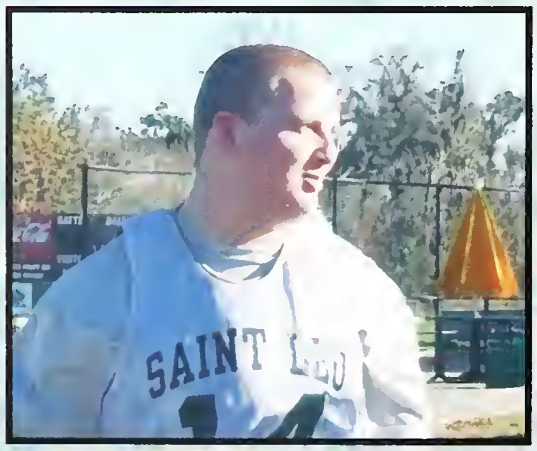

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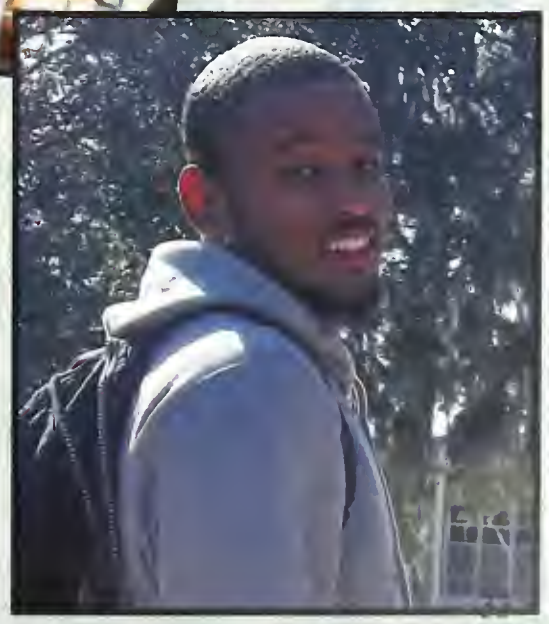

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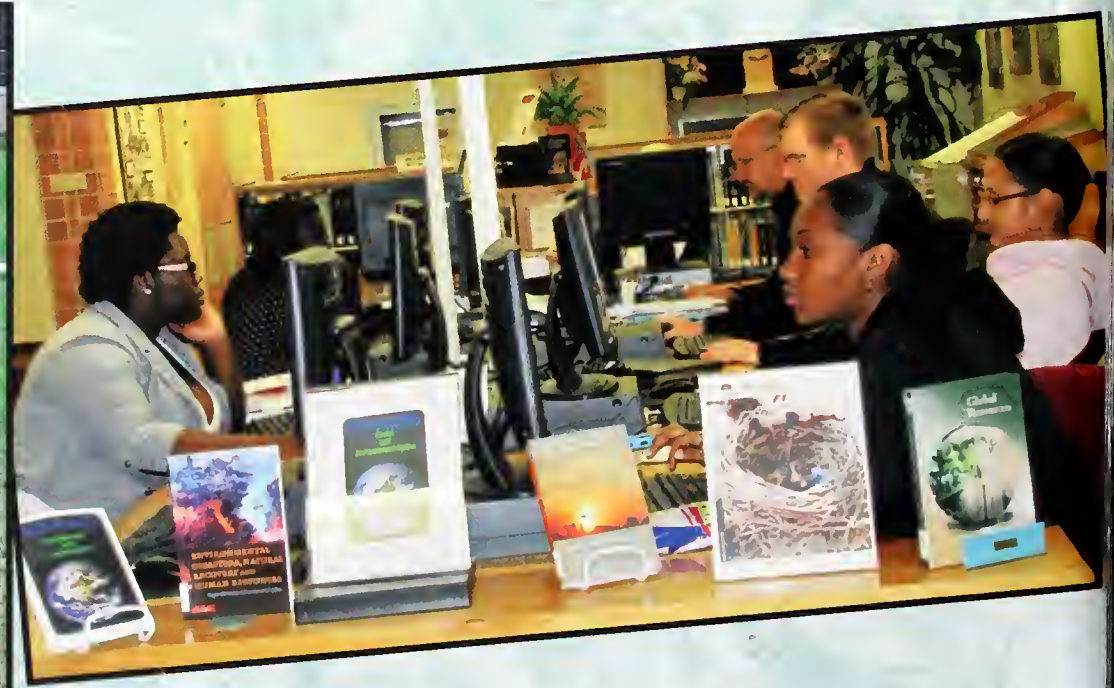

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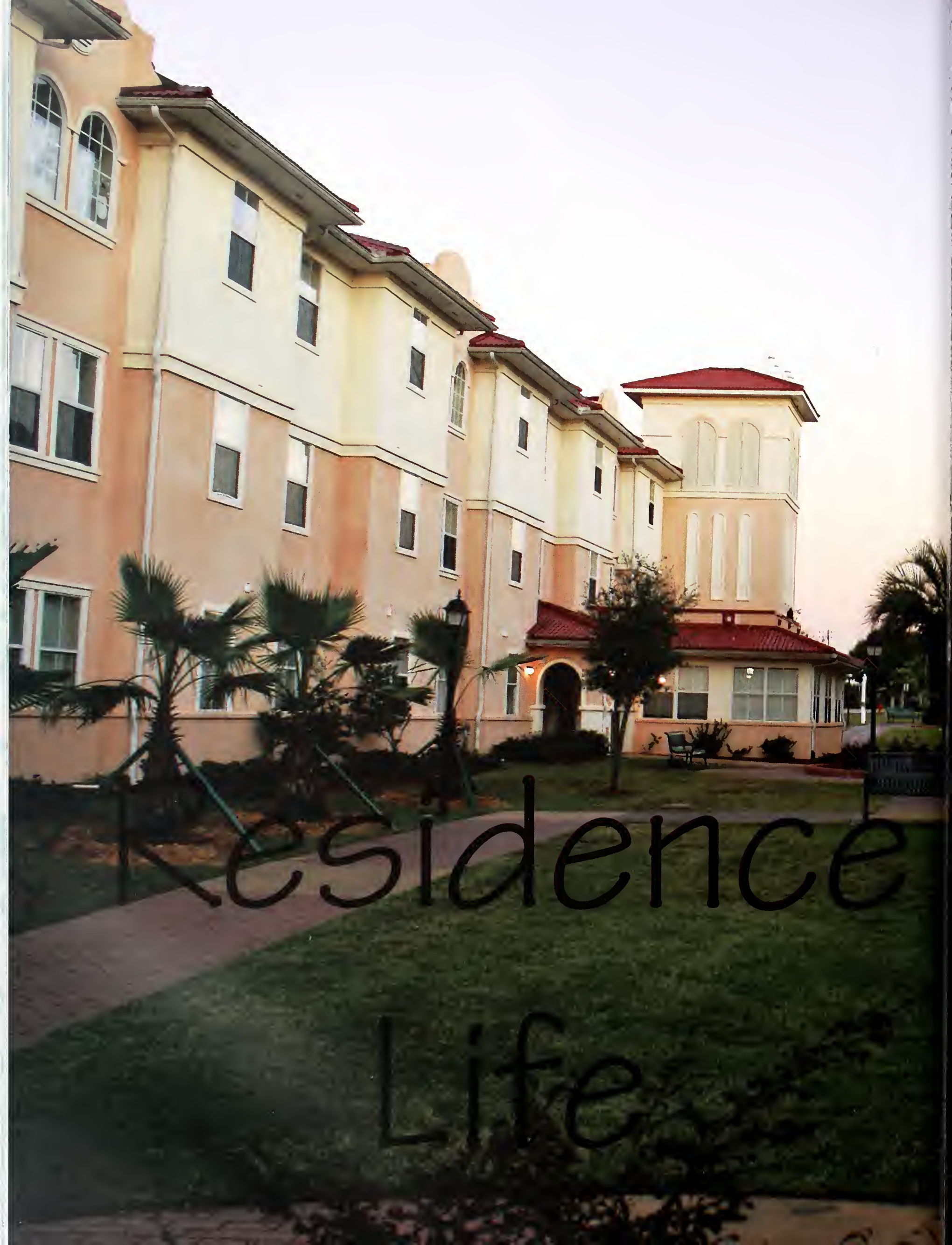
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Apartments 1&2

The Apartments are the newest addition to the residence halls on campus and are home to upperclassmen students. They can hold four people to an apartment, with each student sharing a full kitchen and a common area, while also having the privacy of their own space. The apartments allow for a more independent living opportunity while giving the students the benefit of on-campus residence facilities.

The scenic landscape around the apartments allows for pleasant walks and jogs.

Apartments 3&4

The Apartments also allow students the opportunity to create their own meals and have a small meal plan in the dining hall when they don't feel like cooking. On the bottom floor of each apartment is a common area filled with plush couches, pool tables, and large screen TVs to provide a place where students can socialize with other apartment dwellers or just get away to relax.

By: Jacquie Pere

Alumni residents can enjoy an open air environment in their hall to go along with the many features it provides. Some features include private rooms, common living areas, as well as community washer and dryers.

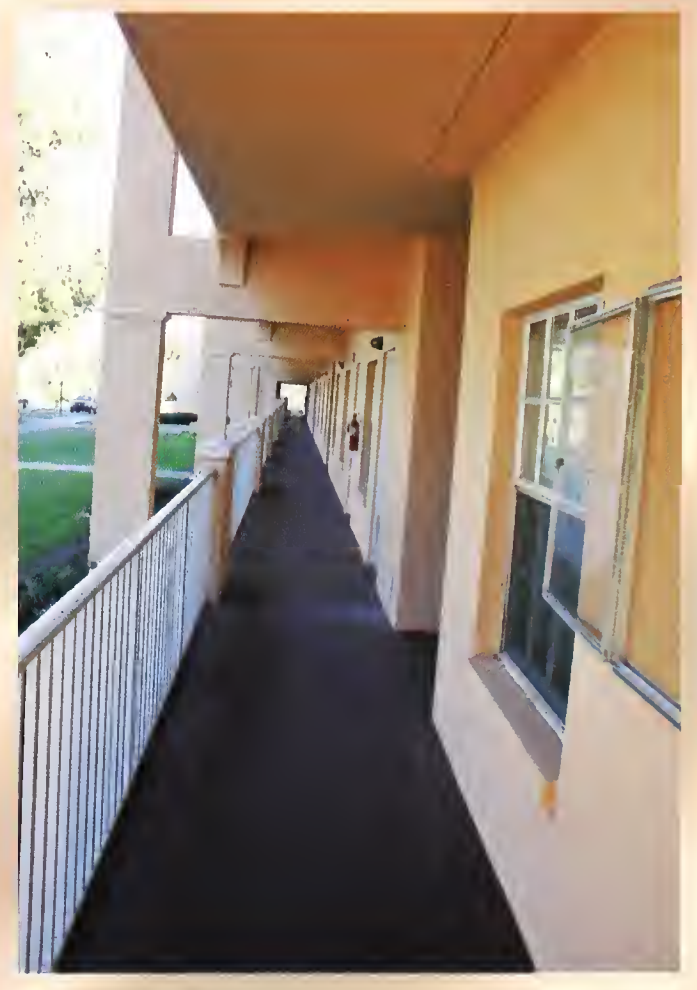
ALUMNI

The Alumni residence hall services mostly sophomores and juniors here on campus. It is a step up for students who previously lived in Marmion or Snyder offering a full private bathroom, an exterior corridor and a double occupancy room. It is a two story residence that neighbors the student mail room and is in close proximity to the gym.

By: Jacquie Pere and Sarah Stromer

Roderick

Roderick is a residence hall that is also typically reserved for sophomores and juniors. It neighbors the Alumni residence hall and contains the same amenities as Alumni. Each student receives their own room with a bed and desk while four people share a common area with a living room and small dining appliances. Students can have the privacy of their own rooms and interact with their roommates in the common area.



Roderick Hall is centrally located on campus near the Student Activities Building and close to the Saint Leo soccer field.

By: Jacquie Pere and Sarah Stromer

Benoit

Benoit serves as a female residence hall located on the main part of campus near the Student Activities Building. It is primarily inhabited by freshmen and sophomore students of Saint Leo University. Remodeled only a few years ago, Benoit provides students an updated living facility that has all of the comforts of home while still providing a full college experience.

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Henderson

Henderson is a male residence hall that houses freshmen and sophomore students. The residence hall serves as a good transition to living a college student's life on campus. It is located near the softball field and the Student Community Center on the main part of campus and provides easy access to the majority of Saint Leo's campus.

By: Jacquie Pere and Sarah Stromer

MARMION

The Marmion residence hall operates as a male freshman residence and it is where the majority of freshman start their journey at Saint Leo University. Set apart from the hustle and bustle of campus, the freshmen residence halls create a tight knit community with plenty of social interaction and most freshman will make the friends they will have for the rest of their college career.

By: Jacquie Pere and Sarah Stromer

SNYDER

The Snyder residence hall operates alongside the Marmion residence hall as a girls freshman residence and it is home to most of them on campus. Although living in this residence requires a longer walk to the main campus, it provides students the opportunity to bond with their graduating class. Freshman year is all about making friends and learning how to live alone without the help of parents, and the Snyder residence hall allows for students to gain that experience.

: Jacquie Pere and Sarah Stromer

East Campus

With Saint Leo University's increasing student population, the living arrangements on campus need to be supplemented in order to accommodate the student body. Therefore, the apartments at East Campus are being used to house upperclassman students. Although the East Campus is the living facility located the farthest away from campus, it gives a "home" feel and unmatched privacy to its residents.

Resident Assistants

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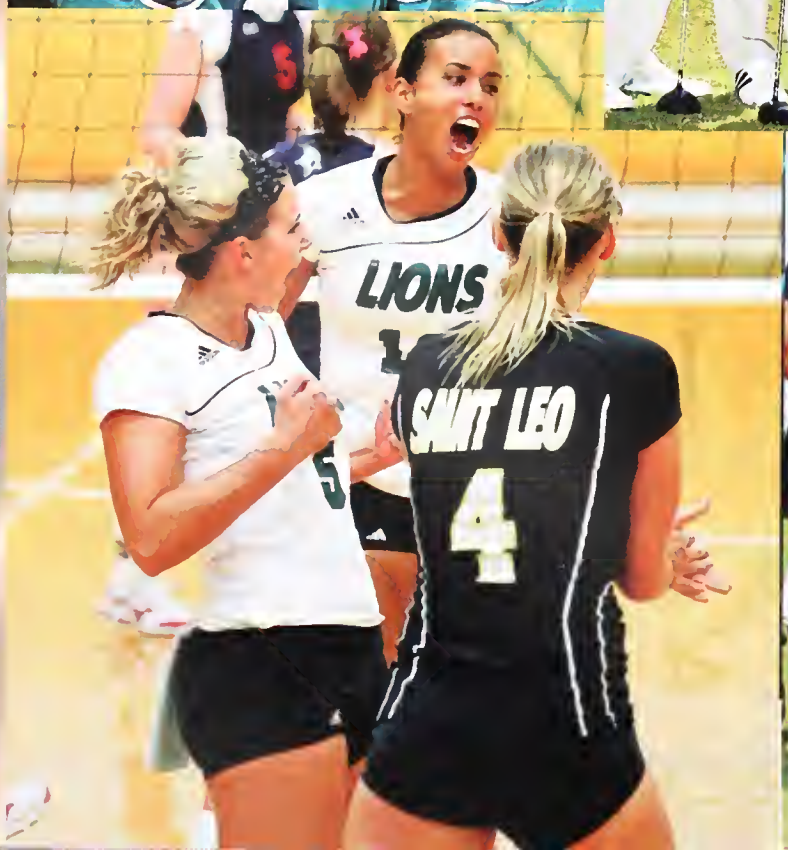

Athletics

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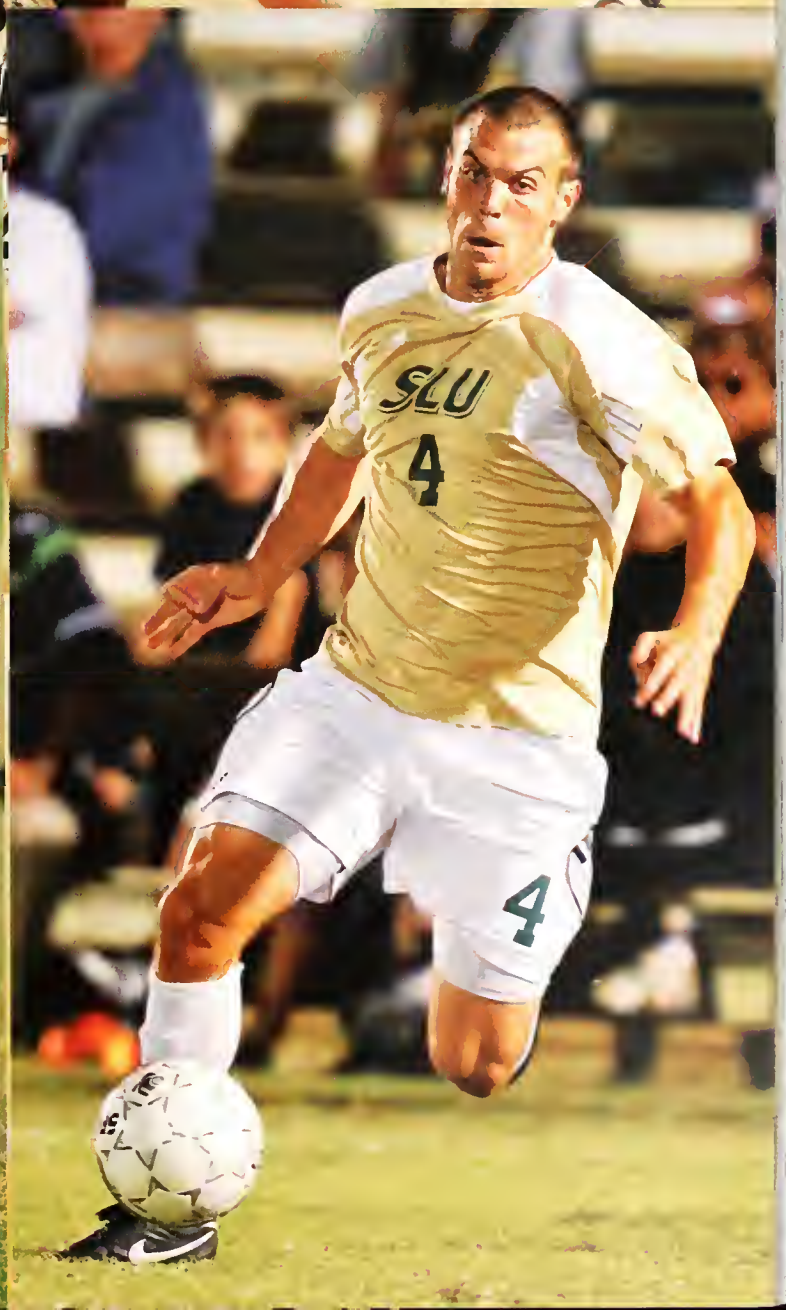
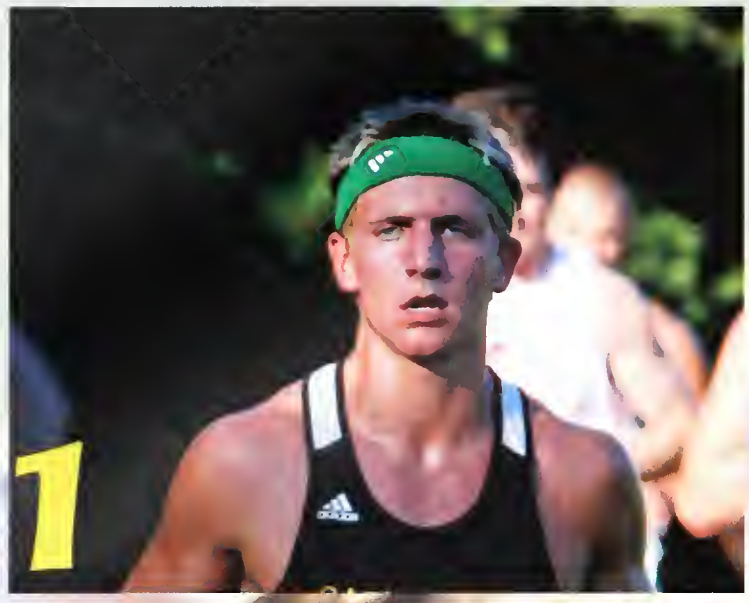
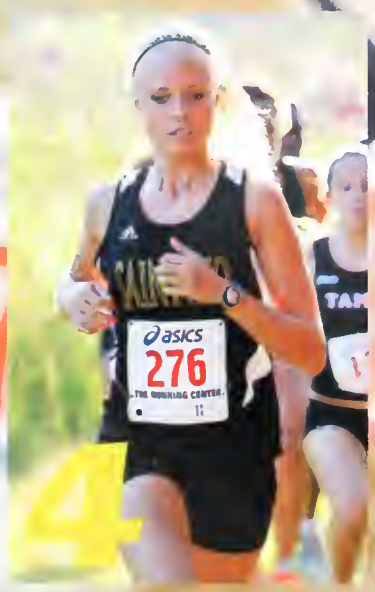
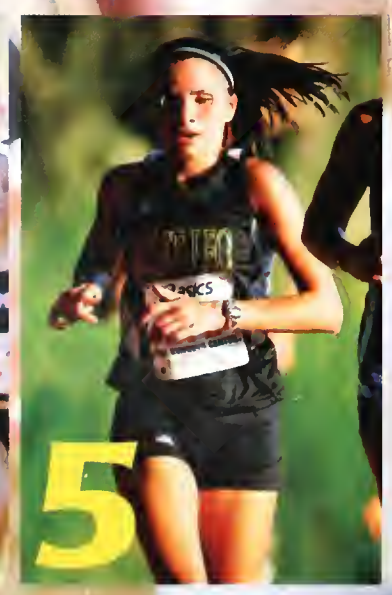








1. Although sophomore Eric Dirth [illegible] the finish line.
2. At a cross country meet, [illegible]nior Matt Attal is one of the students in the [illegible]ad, followed by a few other [illegible] Leo male runners.
3. Sophomore Devin Ca[illegible] looks determined to complete the race on top.
4. Senior Alison Luth[illegible]ves to finish the race ahead of her opponent .
5 Sophomo[illegible]an Br[illegible]uts all her energy into completing race within good time ran[illegible]
6.The girls [illegible] warm up before their meet starts.
7. Fresh[illegible] talks with her coach, Coach Melissa Millle[illegible] the cross [illegible]
8.Fresh[illegible]ces so he does not get tired during the race.
9. Saint [illegible] cheer, and watch as the men and women of [illegible] country [illegible] through the course to the finish line.

Cross Country

Pictures By: Mike Carlson

A long run through hills, dirt, grass, twists and turns in the grueling Florida heat is what the Saint Leo cross country team went through this season. Sophomore Jillian Browne says; "It can be difficult but with a positive attitude it is not that hard to handle, seeing your team and yourself improve is the best and makes it worth it." Needless to say the team finished very well, both men and women. Some runners achieved their personal best this season, and every runner keeps improving with every practice and meet.

By: Kristina Margarita Valencia

Cross Country Spotlight: Meet the 2010-2011 Seniors

Alison Lachman

Matt Attal

"I just think running long distances is relaxing and I enjoy the challenge of rearfing a new best time that is what inspires me to run cross country!"

- Sophomore Jillian Browne

Saint Leo University 2010-2011 Women and Men Cross Country Team

Women's Soccer

Pictures By: Mike Carlson

Not stopping till the referee blows the whistle three times, the Saint Leo women's soccer team strive to get as many goals they can within each 45 minute half. The best game the lady lions had this season was against Northwood University, winning with a shut out 8 - 0. Scoring four goals in the first half and in the second half, freshmen #22, Audrey Bernard [illegible] four goals, playing the full 90 minutes. Saint Leo Women's soccer had a pretty good season, going 9-7-1 and 4-3-1 in the conference. The team tried their best and gave it their all at every game. The game is rough, but is nothing this team can't handle.

By: Kristina Margarita Valencia

"The whole Saint Leo University women's soccer team is very much like a family, we are always backing each other up."

- Freshman Ariana Foreman

Saint Leo University 2010-2011 Women's Soccer Team

Women's Soccer Spotlight: Meet the 2010-2011 Seniors

Dari Alcantra

Chrissy Darnell

Kristen Preseault

Courtney Kassab

. Ju[illegible]cee Mai punts the soccer ball back to the Saint Leo Offense.
. Ha[illegible] middle, the Saint Leo women soccer team put their hands in [illegible] middle
nd yell "L[illegible] before going out on the field.
. Senior #4, C[illegible]ssy Darwe[illegible] foot on the ball be[illegible] opone[illegible]arw[illegible],
s able to send it to another [illegible].
. The Saint Leo Women cel[illegible]al with a group h[illegible] back u[illegible]
. Senior #4, Chrissy Darwe[illegible] Francesca Willia[illegible]
Pederson stand at the front [illegible]ing the American flag, p[illegible] to the
Jnited States.
5. Senior #4, Chrissy Darwell and freshman #6, Line Pederson jump to he[illegible]
before the other team gets it.
. Junior #5, Francesca Williams heads the ball, sending it back to her op[illegible]
3. Junior #19, Cassie Barbaresi fights for the soccer ball, wins and send[illegible] to her
eammate.
9. Senior #10, Kristen Preseault fights for the soccer ball.

1. Junior #0, Jake Hirst Jumps for the ball making another save.
2. Senior # 4, Troy Zellman is able to get the ball past the Shark's player, who comes in on a slide tackle to try and kick the ball away.
3. Freshman #7, Edgar Herrera slide tackles his opponent.
4. Junior # 15, Eishun Yoshida heads the ball back to Saint Leo men's soccer opponent sid
5. Senior #19, Scott Stefanek jumps to block the ball before his opponent can touch the it.
6. Senior #17, Jonathan Glenn fights against his opponent for the ball, while the referee and another Shark's player looks on.
7.Head Coach Joel Harrison and Assistant Coach Dylan Lawrence cheer on their players while they give them directions and try to assist their players to victory.
8. Senior #10, Bruce Cutler does a corner kick.
9. Sophomore #11, Odyss Economides retrieves a high ball, lets the ball hit in the inside of his cleats and sets it before taking the ball up the field.

Men's Soccer

Pictures By: Mike Carlson

The men's soccer team had their fun this season, but also worked very hard in accomplishing a 9-6 season and 3-5 at the conference. Winning the majority of their games this season, the men were never cocky about a win. Staying grounded and humble even during a loss,the men never let it get them down or go to their heads. They saw a loss and a win as a lesson, growing as a team and learning from the mistakes that were made during the games. At each practice, before warm ups they would discuss what went wrong and right during the game. After warm ups the coaches would help and they would do a work out that consisted of fixing the wrong to make it right. They finished each practice with a scrimmage and were ready for the game ahead of them.

By: Kristina Margarita Valencia

Men's Soccer Spotlight: Meet the 2010-2011 Seniors

Cody Allen

Jonathan Glenn

Scott Stefanek

Ruud Van Der Sar

Bruce Cutler

Troy Zellman

Stephen Tatum

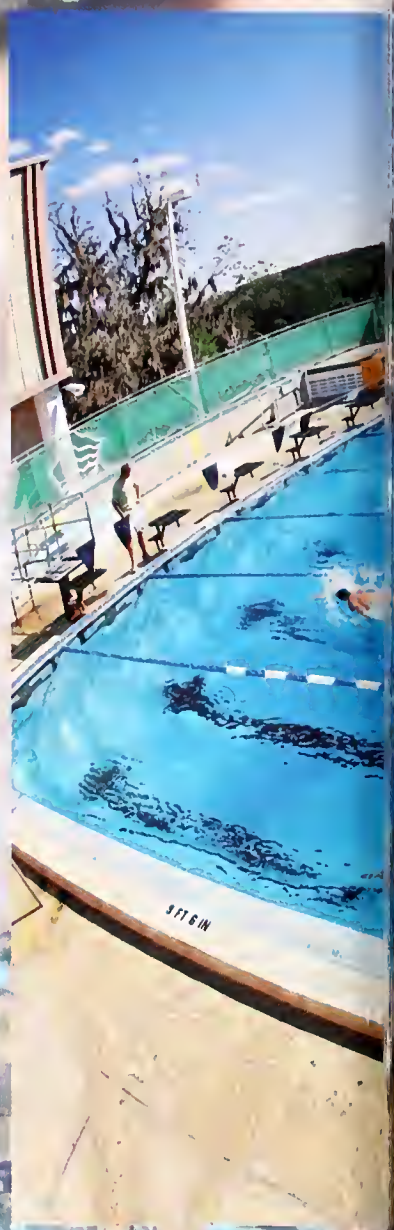
Saint Leo University 2010-2011 Men's Soccer Team

Swimming

Pictures By: Mike Carlson

The men's and women's 2010-2011 swim team had a very successful year! Some of the swimmers made it to state, and sophomore, Maggie Walker won state and made it to nationals by winning at the Sunshine State Conference with the 100 yard freestyle on the final day. Senior, Captain Travis VanBuren has been swimming for Saint Leo University all four years. His experiences and what he has taken out of swimming is something that has shaped him into the person he is today. He says,"being on the team has taught me to set goals and achieve those goals, short term & long term. I was captain this year, which has shaped me into a better leader. Swimming through college has also taught me perseverance and responsibility .One big area in swimming is that it shows you that you are capable of achieving great things and are able to achieve life long goals if you set your mind to it and work hard each day for it. I know that none of my achievements throughout my four years of college would've been attainable without having my strength and good health that my personal Lord and Savior Jesus Christ gave me each day to pursue these goals."

By: Kristina Margarita Valencia



Saint Leo University 2010-2011 Men's and Women's Swimming Team

Men's and Women's Swimming Spotlight: Meet the 2010-2011 Seniors

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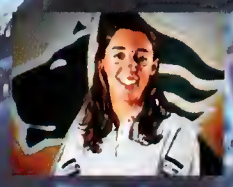
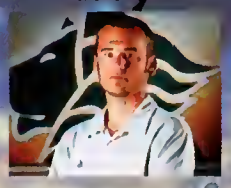


Alisha Adams

Jessica Pall

Mindy Pierce

Thomas Rey



Chris Tamez

Travis VanBuren

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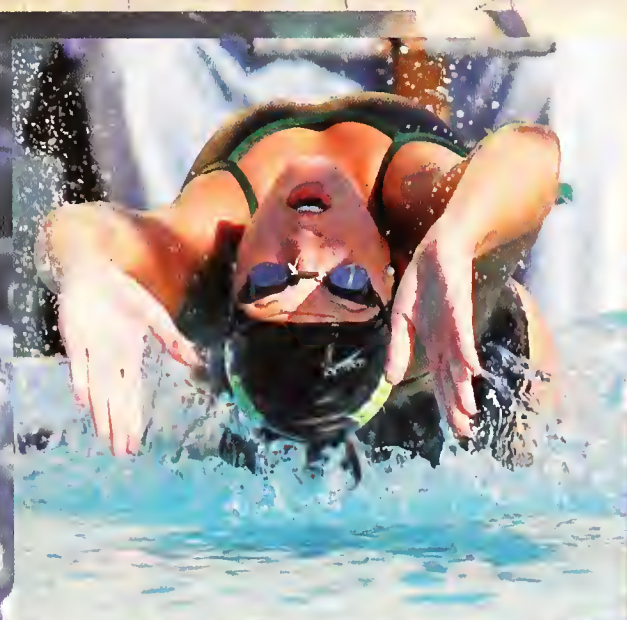

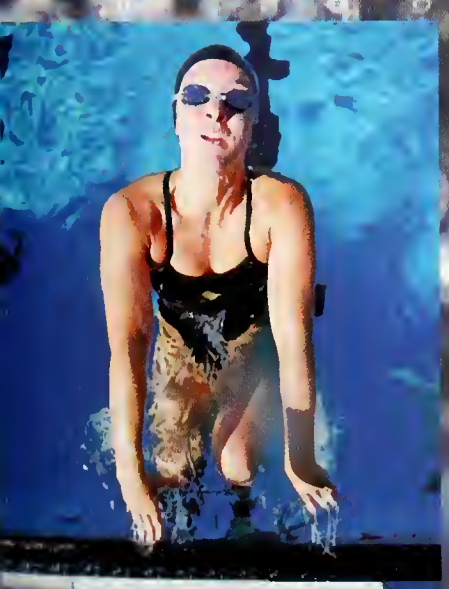

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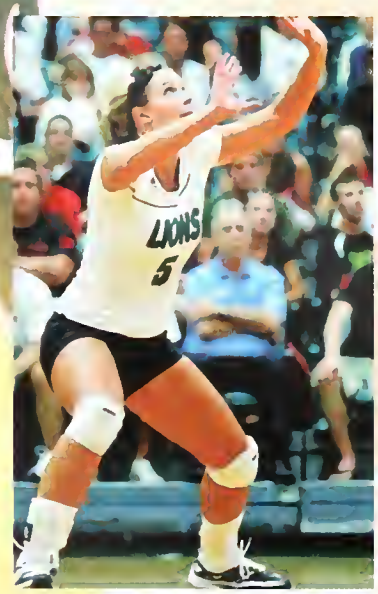
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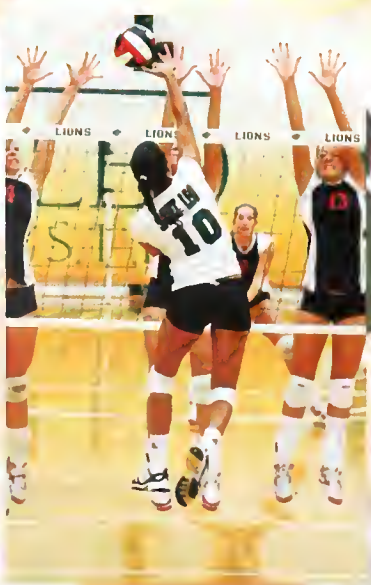
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Volleyball

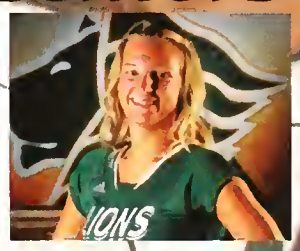
Pictures By: Mike Carlson

The Saint Leo University volleyball team had a very successful season, winning fifteen of their games. Their opening game against Saginaw Valley State University was a win and so were their next three games that followed. The Ladies won all four of their games at the Saint Leo Lion classic, starting off their season strong. The rest of the season the women stayed strong and showed people what they are made of.

By: Kristina Margarita Valencia

Volleyball Spotlight: Meet the 2010-2011 Seniors

Kim Nuckols



Emily Calderon-Reyes

Kaitlin Mckenna

Leah Perry

Bruna Rocha

Saint Leo University 2010-2011 Volleyball Team

Women's Basketball

Pictures By: Mike Carlson

The women's basketball team is full of young, dedicated and determined women. Starting off their season with a loss, the women never let that get them down. They saw it as a learning experience and at practice they would fix their mistakes. In the second game, the girls won against Armstrong Atlantic State University at the opening of the Sleep Inn Classic. This year, the ladies have seen their fair share of ups and downs but through everything they still carry the good memories and friendship that will last them a life time.

By: Kristina Margarita Valencia

Saint Leo University 2010-2011 Women's Basketball Team

Women's Basketball Spotlight: Meet the 2010-2011 Seniors

Joanna Bussa

Lauren Lee

Kiara Bradley

Jamarra Robinson

Gekeela Clemmons

Brittany Caranna

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"This past season has been a great learnin experience. As a freshman coming in, I couldn't have asked for a better group of guys to welcome me. Although the season didn't turn out as we had hoped, I gained friends and a family. It is a shame we are losing such large number of players and a coach. But I have a whole bank of great memories that I can keep with me from this year.

-Freshman, Alexander J. Stewart (A.

Men's Basketball

Pictures By: Mike Carlson

The 2010-2011 Men's Basketball team had a good start and through the rough times, the men never forgot that they win and lose as a team. Freshman, Anthony Mason said; "The season started off good, we were undefeated at one point. In November, we went to New York City for a tournament, that was a great experience that the men and I had. We explored the city, but when we came back from Christmas break, things started going downhill... we couldn't really get into a rhythm anymore. Although we were losing games, we never lost our spirit, and that's what really counts. From having rough practices, starting at 7AM, a lot of weight training, running, drills, and that cycle repeating with the afternoon and evening/night practices; some days we would have problems with each other, but at the end of the day, we always shook hands and showed true camaraderie.. we still stand strong as a team."

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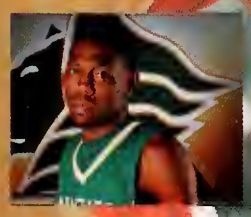
Men's Basketball Spotlight: Meet the 2010-2011 Seniors

Saladeem Dewberry



Walter Perkins

Jeremy Jackson

Quentin Cullop

Daniel Oliver

Jamal Thompson

Matthew Salay

Saint Leo University 2010-2011 Men's Basketball Team

Cheerleading

Pictures By: Mike Carlson

The 2010-2011 cheerleaders have done an excellent job keeping the fans of many different sports here rowdy. The team is made of fifteen students, fourteen female and one male. With practices in the early morning, at night, and cheering at the games (sometimes multiple games a day), the team shows dedication and determination to the fans and the teams. Freshman, Ladarian Chester said that through out the whole season his motto was; "Dreams are reserved for those of us that dare to try, and when push comes to shove our dreams are the only thing we actually have in life that are really ours. So never give up the fight! Always keep trying!" The squad continues their season until the end of the last spring sports game.

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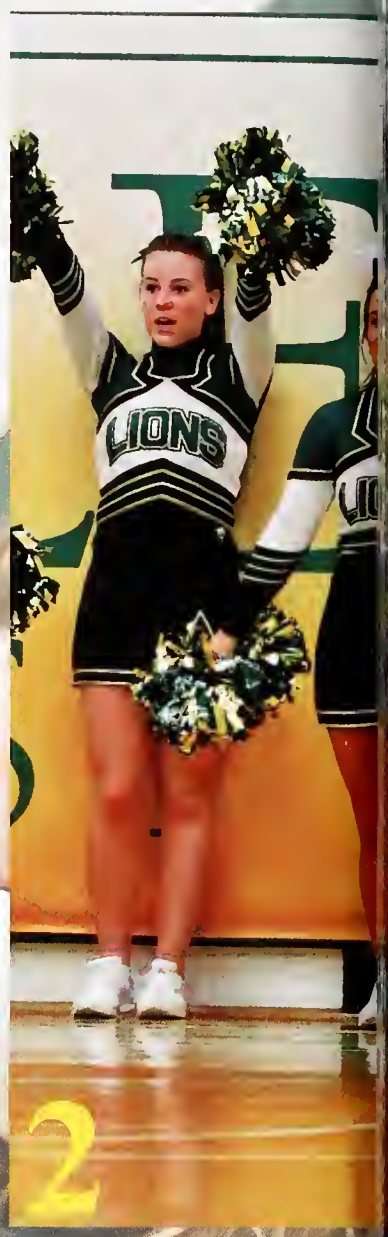

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Saint Leo University 2010-2011 Cheerleading Team

Cheerleading Spotlight: Meet the 2010-2011 Seniors

Madison Starinieri

Millie Navarro

Senior, Madison Starinieri is in a stunt called the liberty or lib., she trying get the fans hyped up for the game.
The cheerleaders are cheering on the Saint Leo Lions basketball team.
Freshman, Ladarian Chester, sophomores, Megan Mancuso and Jessica pniewski and junior Jessica Thompson take a break in between a cheer to a quick picture of the four them before starting the next cheer.
The squad cheers on the players.
Junior, Aimee DiBernard is popped up in the air and caught by the base er her stunt.
Freshman Genesis Quintana and sophomores, Kari Sypniewski d Megan Mancuso smile for the camera while cheering on the team.
A few of the girls perform an extension prep, one of the stunts that they do.
Junior, Aimee DiBernard is in a liberty while cheering with crowd for the ons.
Freshman, Lauren Burke, performs with the squad during half time.

Baseball

Baseball Spotlight: Meet the 2010-2011 Seniors

Marshall Stalvey

Jamie Tutko

Jeff Bloomer

Jason Hamm

Matt Smith

Ryan Powers

Ware Hart

Myron Kirchner

Saint Leo University 2010-2011 Baseball Team

Men's and Women's Golf Spotlight: Meet the 2010- 2011 Seniors

Tom Lynn

HT.: 5'9
Hometown: Lemont, IL.
Major: Accounting

Kristina Carvalho

HT.: 5'6
Hometown: Manchester, Conn.
Major: Sports Business

Suzanne Ervin

Ht.: 5'4
Hometown: Schertz, TX.
Major: Accounting

Jordan Hatch

Ht.: 5'9
Hometown: South Beloit, IL
Major: Sports Business

Saint Leo University Men's and Women's Golf

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Men's Lacrosse

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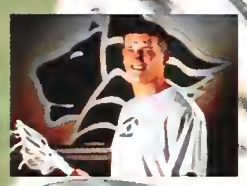
Lacrosse Spotlight: Meet the 2010-2011 Seniors

Brandon Trombley

Mike DeBuono

Truett Valentine

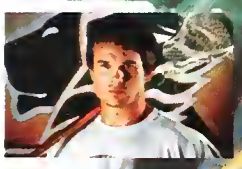


Ryan Askerberg

Mark Walczyk

Alex Monteferrante

Blake Barnett



Evan Mills

Men's Lacrosse 2010-2011 Team

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Softball

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By: Kristina Margarita Valencia

Softball Spotlight: Meet the 2010-2011 Seniors

Sarah Boyd

Ashton Whidden

Ana Castillo

Jaime Walker

Elysha Agen

2010-2011 Softball Team

Saint Leo University Men's & Women's Tennis

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Men's & Women's Tennis Spotlight: Meet the 2010- 2011 Seniors

Pablo Chavez

HT.: 5'11
Hometown: Margarita, Venezuela
Major: Accounting

Tamara Bustard

HT.: 5'6
Hometown: New Port Richey, FL.
Major: Biology

Bethania Laan

Ht.: 5'9
Hometown: Pelotas, Brazil
Major: Business Administration

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R.O.T.C.

The Army ROTC at Saint Leo University is a part of the Suncoast Batallion, which is located at the University of South Florida. Students in ROTC are able to attend classes on campus at Saint Leo and participate in activities at the USF campus. The program strengthens each person's leadership skills and prepares them for a career in the military.

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Intramurals

Softball

Right: Softball champions team Theta Phi Alpha pose together with some "Theta Phi Guys" after their big win.
Right Below: Men's Softball champions, Homeless Men, get together to show off their champion shirts.

Home Run Derby

Top Left: Home run derby runner up JJ Jackson .
Top Right: Home run derby champion Justin Zinkovich.
Above: Justin and JJ pose together after the derby.

Kickball

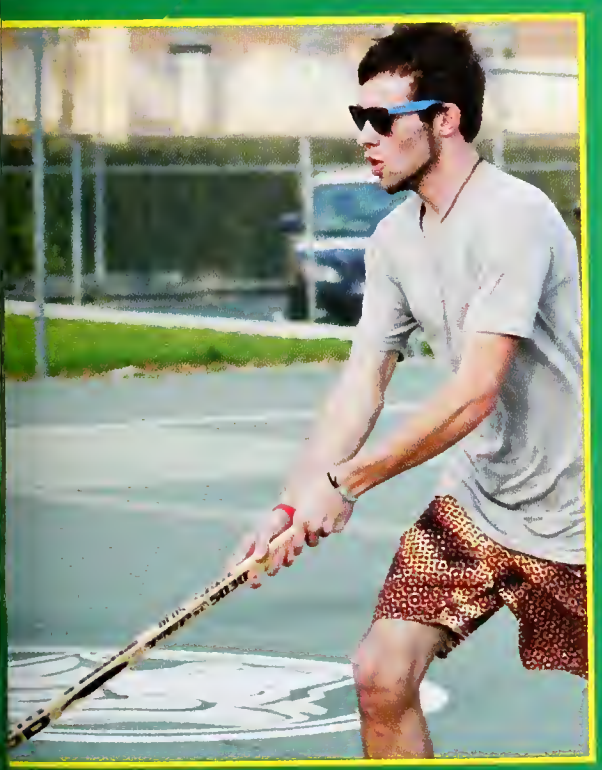
The Green Street Elite kickball team takes the men's championship.

Women's kickball champions Boot It and Toot it poses for a picture.

Left: The Dutch Rudders poses for their championship picture with their new shirts after their final game.

Soccer

Hockey



Left: Emery Ruel goes in to score.
Above: Mike Alemany shoots the ball.

Above: Emery Ruel and Derek Obregon chase after the ball.

Intramurals
Flag Football

Sophomore Sheila O'Keefe gets ready for a kick return while Sam Crossett prepares.

John Tricoli chases after Corey Marcus in attempt to tak his flag.

"Playing intramural flag football this year was so much fun! In high school I was always on the sidelines as a cheerleader and now I actually got my turn to play. It was great getting the experience of playing football since we don't normally get the opportunity. -Ali Barrella (Team Awesome)

Above: Ryan Burke attempts to evade Bruce Wright.
Above Left: Tim Viancourt prepares to throw a pass.
Left: Jeff Champlain looks for a teammate to pass to.

Above Left: Team Torture gets together to show off their women's hall league champions t-shirts.

Above: Flag football champions Victorious Secret proudly hold up their shirts.

Below Left: The hall league champions, The Heisman Finalists flag football team poses for a picture.

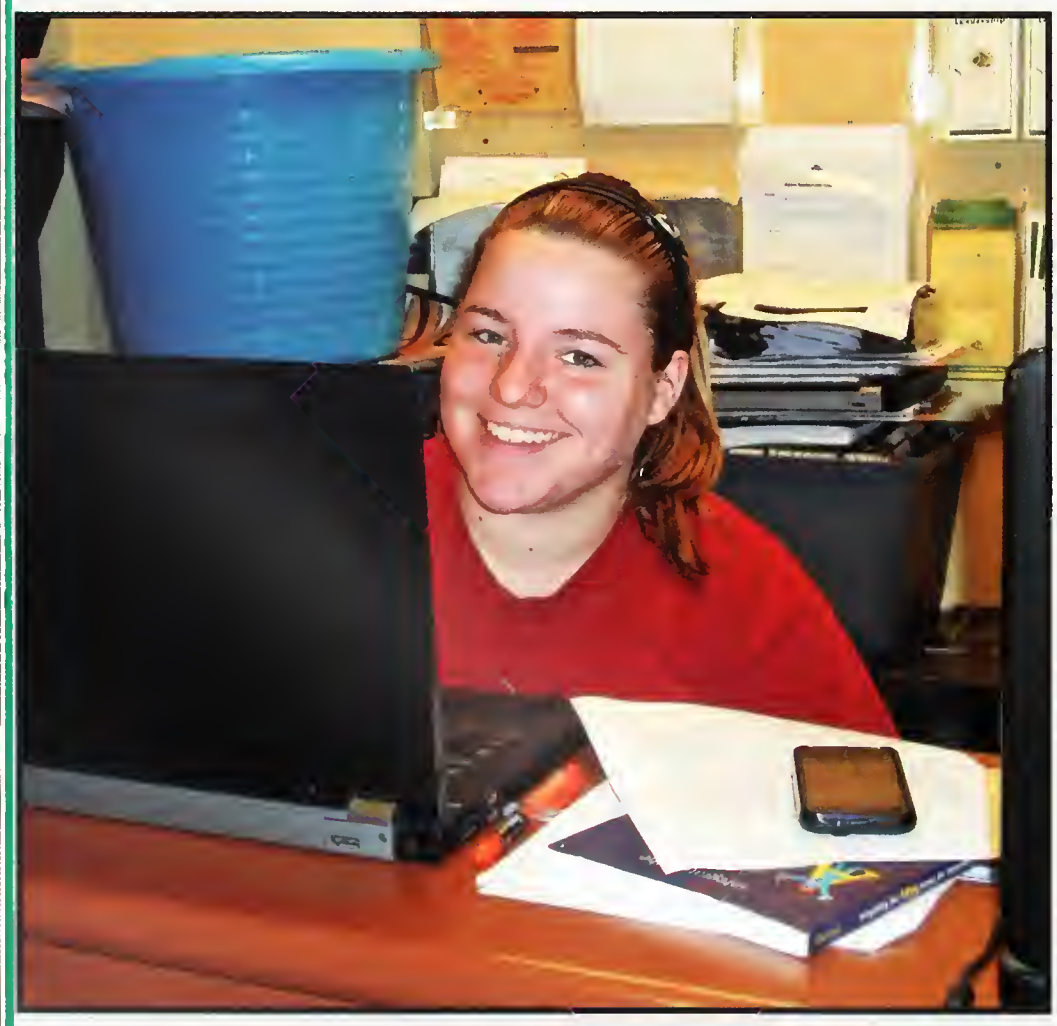
Dodgeball

Right: Many teams competed in the dodgeball championships. However, team Undodgeables took the shirts at the end of the day.

Work Study

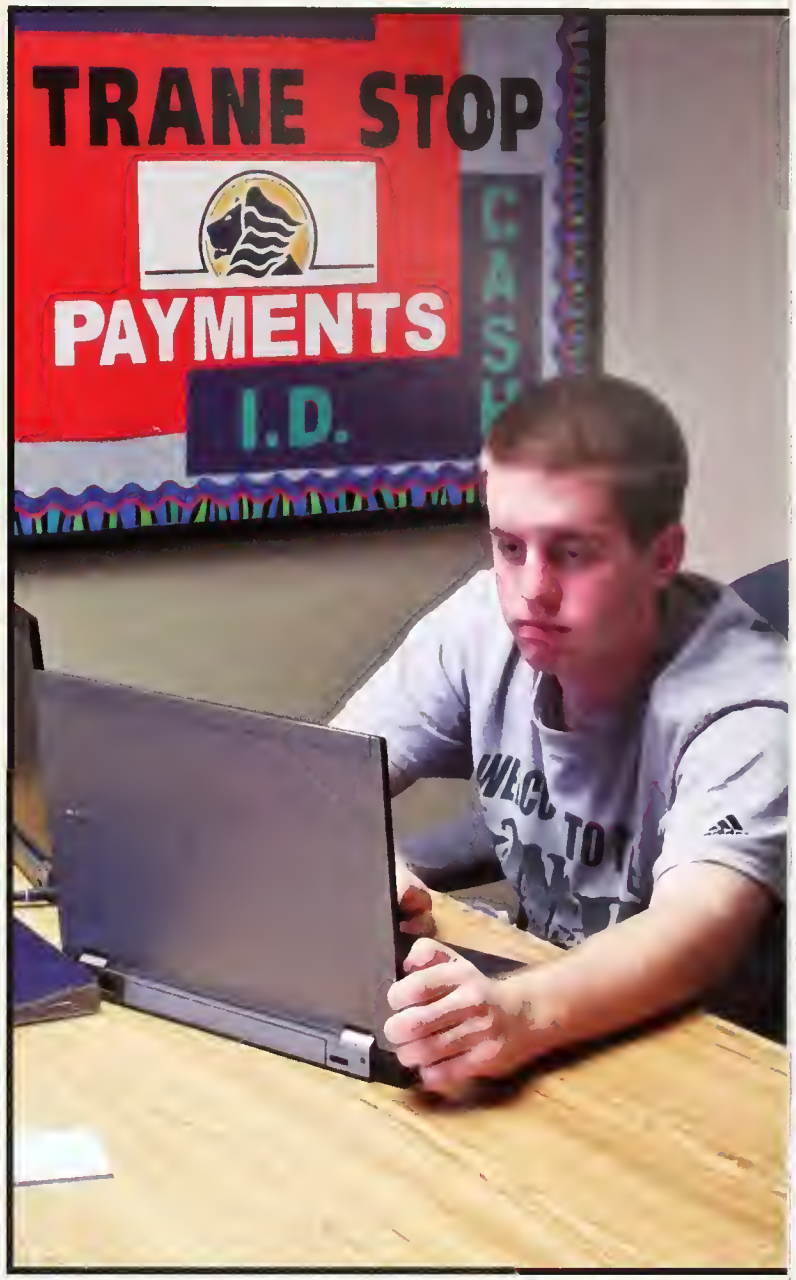
Many students on campus work in various departments around the University, from the Lion's Den to the Admissions Office. Work study is a federal program that offers students part-time employment to assist them in financing their costs of education. Examples of Work Study Jobs are: working in the Learning Resource Center; giving tours to future students; and even working for the University's Newspaper, The Lion's Pride. All of these are great part-time jobs and offer the experience that students need.

Maria Acosta tutoring Kierohn in Math at the LRC.



Left: Katie Kelly at the SCC Information Desk.

Right: Aixa Marcial working at the front desk in the LRC while doing home work.



Top Right: Brandon Gorman signing students in at TRANE stop.

Bottom: Phoebe DiLeo tutoring Sammy White in Biology and English.

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I.S.A. (Intercultural Student Association)

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C.S.A. (Caribbean Student Association)

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MATH Club

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The Math Club has held a couple of different events this past year, one of the most memorable ones being the kite making. Each event relates to math to further the interest of math to students on campus. The club not only discusses math, but also provides help to one another and for those seeking any help.

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Pictures provided by Maria Acosta::~

WSLU RADIO

Saint Leo's radio station is operated under the Media Services Department, which is located in the basement of the Cannon Memorial Library.

Stop on by the Media Services office if you would like to learn more about the radio or if you want to get involved. There is also a phone line that can be found on their website to contact the studio or to leave suggestions.

Tune in to 1620 AM, 100.1 FM, or shoutcast.com with the keyword Saint Leo to listen in.

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Photos by Wendy Howard and Jarrod Gasper::~

Commuters

Everyday students travel a long or a short distance to come to Saint Leo University. Some students travel from Brandon, Brooksville, and the Wesley Chapel area to come to school. Here are a few students that fight everyday traffic and try to avoid crowded parking spots throughout the day.

Name: Yves Jacobs
Vehicle: 2011 Nissan Sentra SE-R
Junior

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Sarah Grina
Vehicle: Honda Civic
Sophomore

Kyla Brooks
Vehicle: Toyota
Sophomore

Peggy Williams
Vehicle:Nissan Sentra
Sophomore

Chaviera Godfrey
Vehicle: Saturn
Sophomore

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Campus Activities Board

The Campus Activities Board is an organization that plans most of the student social functions around campus throughout the school term. Some of their activities include: bingo, movie nights on the lawn, winter formal, trips to theme parks, theater presentations and creative days when different companies come out with their products and allow the students to make shirts, stuffed bears and much more...

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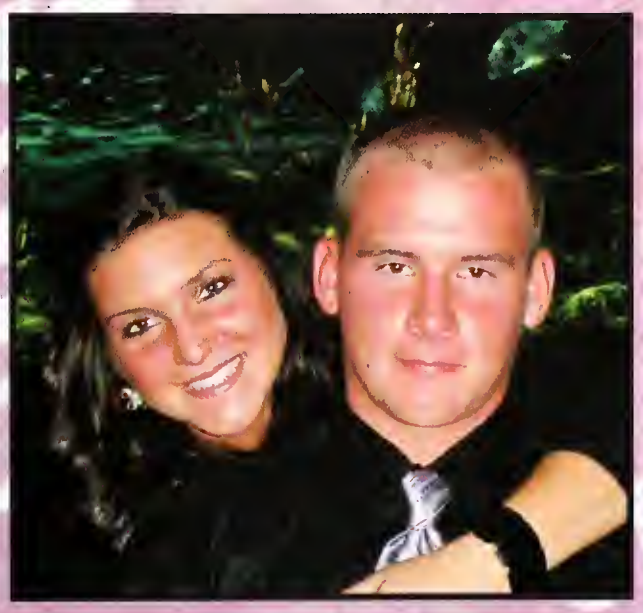

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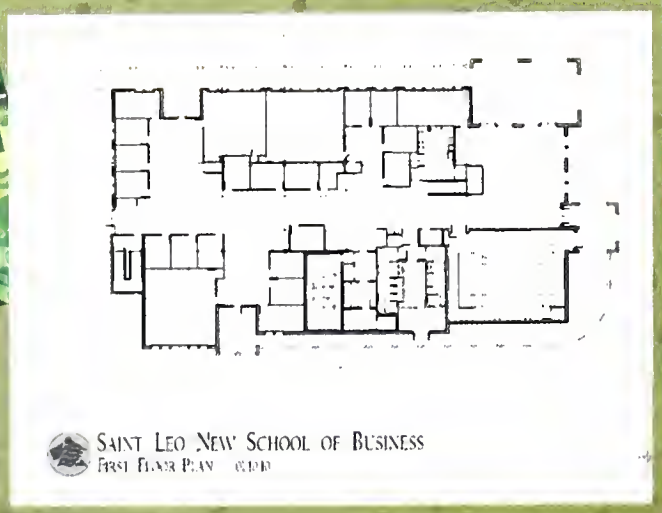

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ALPHA PHI ALPHA

The gentlemen of Alpha Phi Alpha pose after performing a lovely step show for the wonderful students of Saint Leo University.

Alpha Phi Alpha

Since its founding on December 4, 1906, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. has supplied voice and vision to the struggle of African-Americans and people of color around the world. Alpha Phi Alpha, the first intercollegiate Greek-letter fraternity established for African-Americans, was founded at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York by seven college men. The Fraternity initially served as a study and support group for minority students who faced racial prejudice, both educationally and socially, at Cornell. The Jewel founders and early leaders of the Fraternity succeeded in laying a firm foundation for Alpha Phi Alpha's principles of scholarship, fellowship, good character, and the uplifting of humanity. Alpha Phi Alpha chapters were established at other colleges and universities, soon after the founding at Cornell. The first Alumni Chapter was established in 1911. While continuing to stress academic excellence among its members, Alpha also recognized the need to help correct the educational, economic, political, and social injustices faced by African-Americans. Alpha Phi Alpha has long stood at the forefront of the African-American community's fight for civil rights through leaders such as: W.E.B. DuBois, Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., Edward Brooke, Martin Luther King, Jr., Thurgood Marshall, Andrew Young, William Gray, Paul Robeson, and many others. True to its form as the "first of firsts," Alpha Phi Alpha has been interracial since 1945.

Above: Davion Cooper and Cyril Cartwright are doing some brotherhood bonding. Davion is also the president of Alpha Phi Alpha's Rho Xi Chapter.

Left: The newest members of Alpha Phi Alpha put on their faces after putting on an amazing performance.

Left: Justin Page and Kyle Sears show off their Alpha Phi Alpha pride with black and yellow colored clothing.

Left: Some members of the newest class show off their Alpha pride with class by wearing black suits and yellow ties. Very sharp gentlemen.

Left: Alpha Phi Alpha did a clean up of state road 52 to show their support for the community. Good job gentlemen, way to keep our homes clean and nice looking!

Left: Justin "Chameleon" Page and Davion "ICE Pac" Cooper throw up deuces after doing a wonderful presentation of the step show. The gentlemen of the Rho Xi chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha are very genuine, and we are glad to have them on our campus.

Above: This is part of the step show that Alpha Phi Alpha put on so we could all find out who the newest inducted members of the fraternity were! They put on an amazing performance and I know many of us were surprised to see who the newest members were! All the Alpha men did a wonderful job!

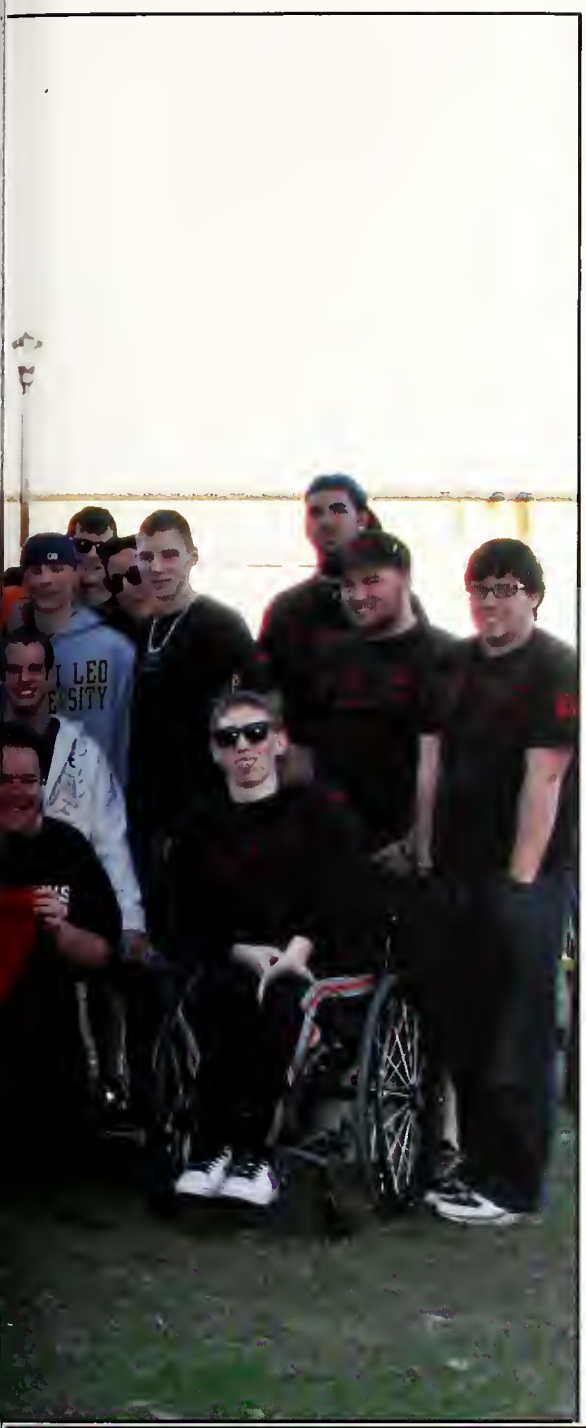
Bid Day 2011. Tau Kappa Epsilon extended 22 bids to some very fine young gentlemen. The Xi class of TKE is here!

Tau Kappa Epsilon

The Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity was founded on January 10th, 1899 at Illinois Wesleyan University. Their motto is "Love, Charity, and esteem; not for wealth, rank, or honor, but for personal worth and character." The gentlemen of the Sigma Theta chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon here at Saint Leo University definitely live up to that motto. There are 269 chapters of the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity across America and they are continuously growing!

Above: Some of the brothers of Tau Kappa Epsilon help build the new School of Business building. Go community service!

Right: The pledge class from spring 2011 are shown as newly initiated members in their standards with elder brethren as well.



Above - Top Picture: TKE brothers relaxing in the SAB and below that, the brothers work on their Greek banner submission for Greek week.

Bottom: Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity are showing pride at the Greek Basketball game, where they got recognition for donating money to Saint Leo University's Athletic Department.

Left: Nelson Blanco and Mike Jones are shown here doing a high five at Hooters. They were taken to Hooters after bid day by the initiated members of the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity. They all had a wonderful celebratory dinner, which I'm sure was filled with laughter, jokes and most likely many high fives like this one.

Right: Here the ladies of Tri Sigma are shown on Bid Day 2011, where 16 amazing ladies accepted their bids into the sorority.

Sigma

Sigma

The Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority was founded on April 20th, 1898 in Farmville, Virginia at Longwood University. The campus chapter here at Saint Leo University is Epsilon Tau. There are now 34 lovely sisters of the Epsilon Tau chapter. The ladies of Tri Sigma support the Robbie Page Memorial Foundation. The main themes of Tri Sigma are friendship, character and conduct, and I believe they fully exemplify these characteristics.

Above: Here is the new member class from Fall 2010 being photographed after their initiation ceremony.

Right: Big/Lil Reveal Fall 2010. This is when the new members find out who their bigs are. It was a very wonderful experience.

Left: Sisterhood retreats are always a blast! Here Marquessa Hodge is shown making a delicious pizza during one retreat.

Left: Tri Sigma ladies love representing their own personality in their letters. Representing a sorority or fraternity in your own unique way is always good.

Right: Here many of the Tri Sigma ladies are representing their letters amongst potential new members at a social party held last Fall,

Left: Here Samantha Duffy is shown belting her voice at an event held last semester. They always have interesting things to do at their parties! Karaoke is definitely a favorite among the girls.

Above: Here some ladies of Tri Sigma are shown in a group picture at Winter Formal 2010. Spending time with sisters anywhere is always a really fun time.

Right: Here the lovely ladies of Theta Phi Alpha are shown in their awesome t-shirts for being the intramural softball champions.

Theta Phi Alpha

In 1912, a small, local Fraternity of Catholic women at the University of Michigan, in Ann Arbor, was struggling. The organization had originally been formed by Father Edward D. Kelly in 1909, when he was pastor of the student chapel at the University. He believed that there should be some kind of home life provided for the young Catholic women who attended the University and he realized that a sorority offered such society, friendship, and atmosphere. Several women students were originally very interested in joining, partly because Catholics were not always welcome in the other Greek-letter sororities on campus. By founding this new sorority, Catholic women had sorority life opened to them. Unfortunately, however, by the late spring of 1912 membership in Omega Upsilon was low and the treasury was unable to support the activities of the group. From this humble beginning, Theta Phi Alpha has blossomed to a strong 47 chapters nationally with five colonies!

Above: Theta Phi Alpha sisters represent their letters with pride.

Right: Holiday pictures with members of Theta Phi Alpha!

Left: Samantha Lagnese and Aimee DiBernard show off their Theta Phi Alpha letters with great honor together.

Left: Here some of the ladies get together to take a group shot. They all love Theta Phi Alpha!

Left: Some of the Theta Phi Alpha sisters are showing their support while sitting on the sidelines of the soccer field.

Left: Here some of the ladies of Theta Phi Alpha are gathered together around member, Ashley Crews' truck.

Above: Theta Phi Alpha sisters are standing with their wooden letters showing their love for the organization of which they are all proud members.

Right: Members of Alpha Sigma Tau celebrate together as they welcome 13 new members on Bid Day 2011.

Alpha Sigma Tau

Alpha Sigma Tau is a national Panhellenic sorority founded on November 4, 1899, at Michigan State Normal College. The Sorority has over 80 chapters and colonies active nationwide. The Purpose of the Sorority is to promote the ethical, cultural, and social development of its members, specifically: to develop the character of each member through a study of ethics so that she will show in all her relationships sincerity, honesty, love and understanding; to help each member enjoy the cultural advantages in life so that she will know how to select those things which are most worthwhile; and to develop in each member the social graces to the extent that she will be able to take her place in life with true dignity and poise.

Above: Adrianna Brown, Krissi Bauknight, Christine Barabas, Mandy Altu, Ashlee Litz, Sasha Whittington and Megan Hammersla, are shown at the brag tables during Formal Recruitment for Spring 2011 semester.

Right: Jen Marchione, Monica Alvarez, Diana Kase, Megan Hammersla, Nicole Collins, Adrianna Brown, Krissi Bauknight and Ashlee Litz of Alpha Sigma Tau are shown at the social event "Taus and the City". Spreading the word about their organization.

Left: Jennifer Marchione and Monica Alvarez are shown posing together for a picture showing off their matching set of letters.

Left: The sisters of Alpha Sigma Tau gather together for a picture to be taken of them helping out their service project "Habitat for Humanity".

Left: Some of the ladies of Alpha Sigma Tau gather together before the start of their annual "Project Prom".

Left: Krissi Bauknight, Nicole Mancuso and Bethany Sierocinski are shown in letters supporting their organization at an Alumnae Lunch.

Above: Taylor Carew, Beverely DiGiacobbe, Jackie McKeon, Bethany Penzo, Melissa Sokol, Dominique Spano, Savannah Work, Casey Thompson, Michelle Garcia, Danielle O'Connell, Dianne Dickerson, Brittany Brasseur and Shelbi Smith all make up Alpha Sigma Tau's new member class: "The Baby Pi's".

Greek

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ALPHA PHI ALPHA
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SIGMA LAMBDA
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REMEMBERING THE PAST
UNITED WE STAND

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Life

Brotherhood is the very price & condition of man's survi
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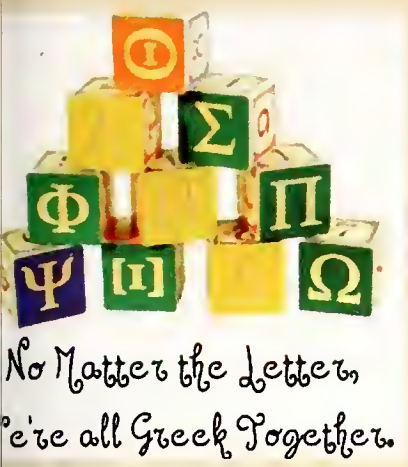
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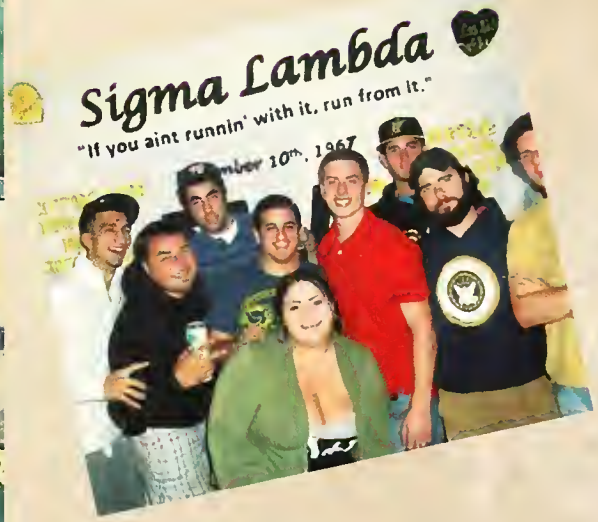
Sigma Lambda
"If you aint runnin' with it, run from it."

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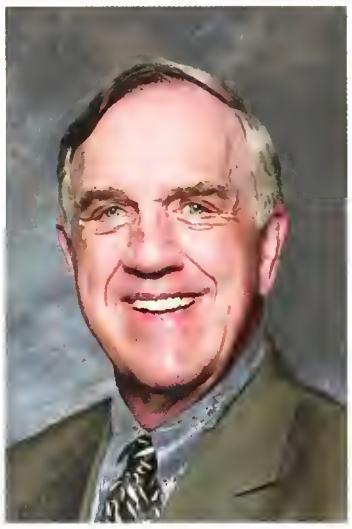

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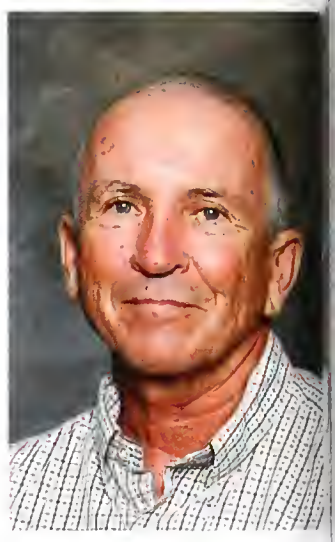

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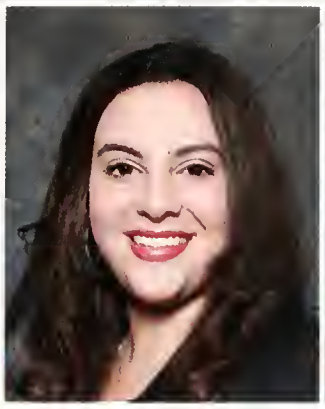
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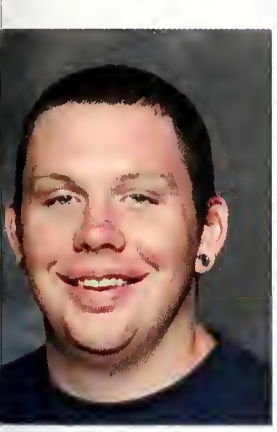
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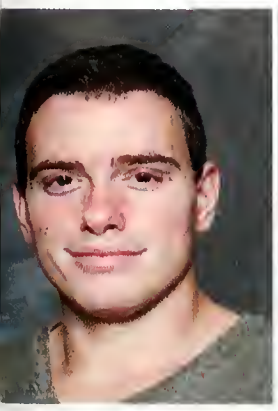
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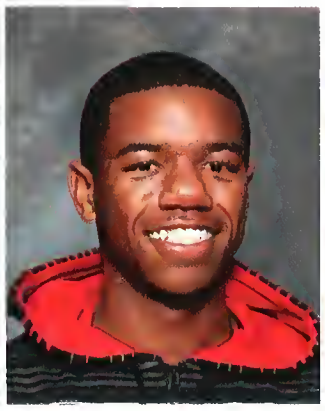
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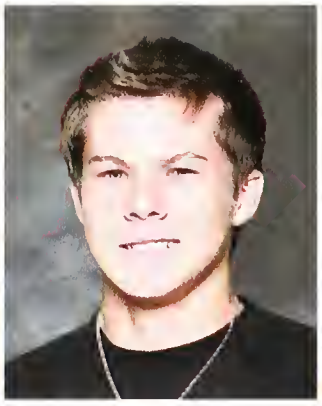
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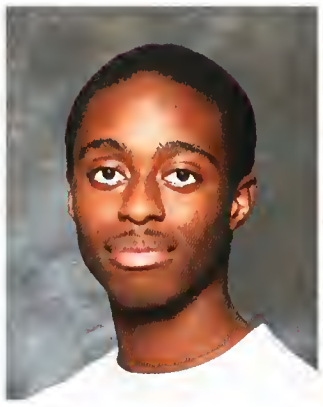
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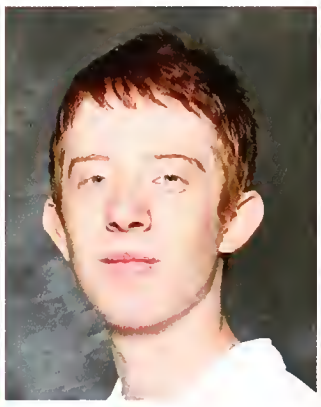
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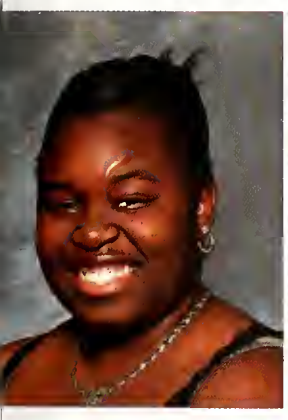
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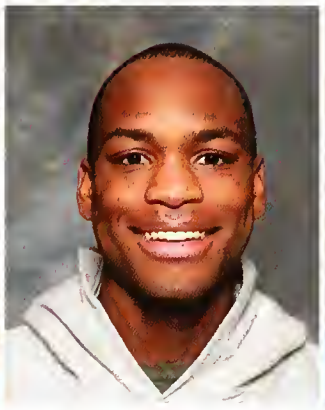
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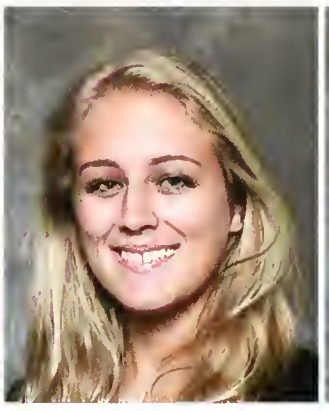
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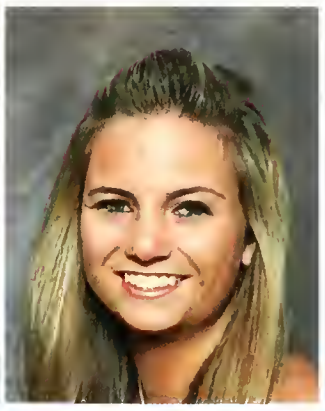
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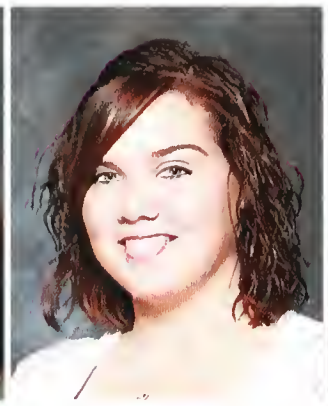
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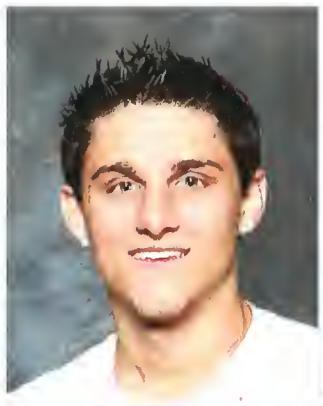
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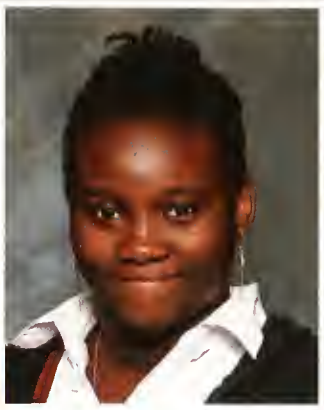

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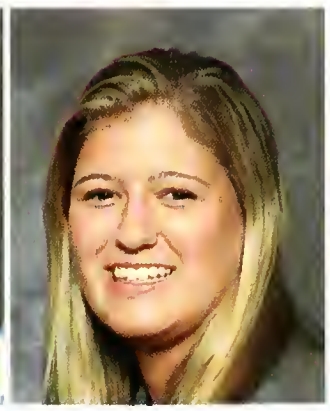

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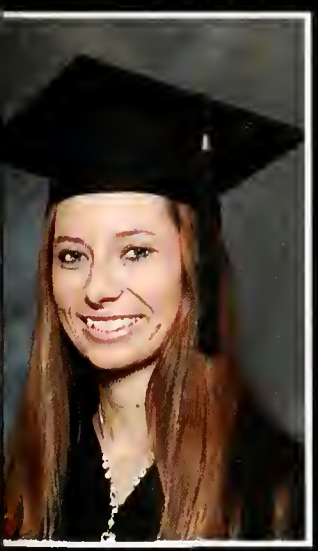

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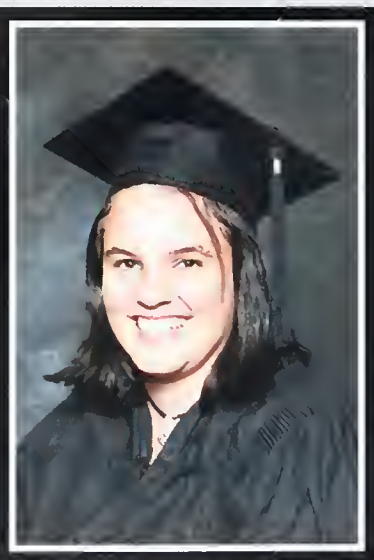

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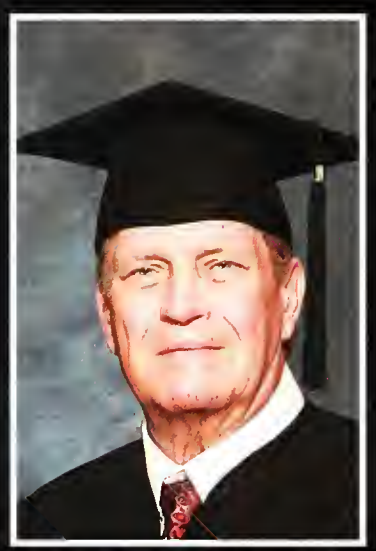

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Senior Profiles

Outlining some of the best, brightest, and well known individuals of the Senior class of 2011

Cedricka Carver

Hobbies: Reading, love walking, writing mini novels and relaxing in the sun

Involvement:

- SISTUHS, Inc. - President
- Senior Resident Assistant
- President's Circle
- Resident Assistant of the Year 2009-2010
- Who's Who Among America's Universities and Colleges
- Society of Leadership and Success (Sigma Alpha Pi)

I am a senior resident assistant who found my passion for caring for others through assisting the needs of my residents and providing a positive influence. I am passionate about learning and experiencing new things while helping others. I am a psychology major and education minor continuing on to Grad school in the fall. I have demonstrated strong leadership skills while on campus since I have been here and love the person I have become. I exhibit and tackle my education through living by the Saint Leo values. My four years at Saint Leo have been some of the most rewarding years I have ever encountered and fell in love with the University. Saint Leo is like a tight knit community that welcomes you and warms your soul.

James

"You must be the change you wish to see in the world."
-Mahatma Gandhi

Hometown: Nassau, Bahamas

Post graduation plans: Graduate School to obtain Master's of Accountancy Degree.

What brought you to SLU? I fell in love with SLU after coming here on a campus tour during my Senior Year of High School. I loved the atmosphere of SLU with the small classroom sizes and how tightly knit everybody that I met was. I definitely knew that SLU would be my home away from home.

What is your greatest memory of your years at SLU? The college experience; the professors, friends, late night food trips or Wal-Mart runs, pulling all-nighters studying, meeting new people, traveling, conferences, events, and being a Peer Minister. I can truly say that I have made the best out of my years here at SLU. "Time sure flies when you love the person you become here!"

What made you decide to become a Peer Minister? I really love helping people. I love being there for my residents and others around campus on a daily basis, organizing and helping out with University Ministry Events, interacting with the Staff and fellow Peer Ministers at the office, and just being there as a pillar of strength on the journey of faith. I have encountered a lot of different people on a daily basis that I help with, and I know that working in the corporate world, I will be working with a lot of different people together to achieve one common objective.

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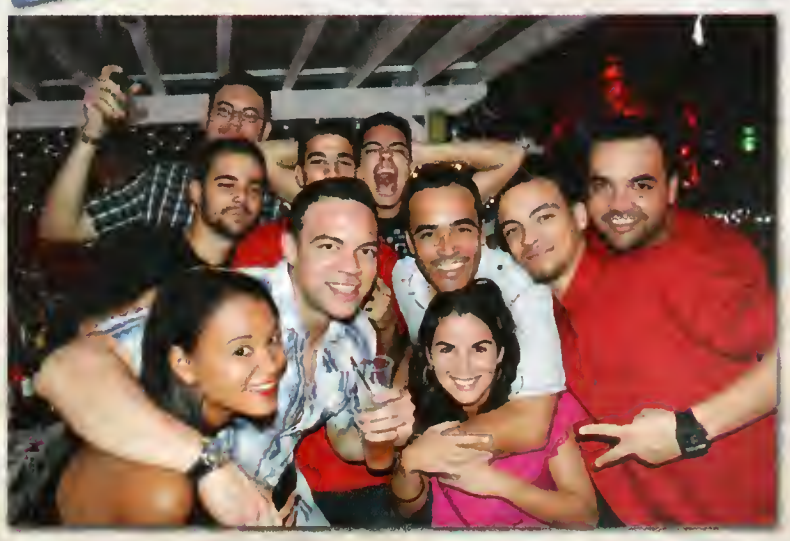
Kayla

My hobbies include reading, going to the movies, spending time with my family and anything to do with the water. I'm from Antigua and Barbuda, only child of John Fernandez and Solange Streete. I was involved with the Caribbean Student Association where the aim was to spread diversity throughout campus. I was also involved with the International Tourism Club where I was a senator and participated in all events. ITC also sent me on the aspirational trip where the IHT program sent 4 outstanding IHT seniors. I was also on the speakers series which brought speakers to campus to bring awareness to the students about issues in the world.

Fernandez

I was an RA for the freshman residence halls as well. Being an RA was absolutely amazing and I could not have asked for a more enjoyable job. The residents were the most important part of my job and without them it would not have been half as good. I made some friendships through the RA job that never would have happened otherwise. I liked being able to work with people from all walks of life and backgrounds and truly loved the close knit family that not only the RA job managed to offer me, but Saint Leo as a whole. I made everlasting friendships and had experiences that I could not have dreamed of having. I feel blessed to have attended Saint Leo and truly love the person I have become. I felt as though I was a part of a family and the professors and their genuine nature also added to this feeling. I will miss Saint Leo more than I could have ever imagined the first day my mother dropped me with all of my stuff off at Benoit Hall. That day was the first day of the best years of my life.



Mary

My hobbies:
writing, art, movies, Women's Rights, Animal Rights, knitting, acting, history, Disney, tennis, Phi Sigma Sigma, Sigma Tau Delta, and my new found passion, running.

Abbey Road

Chuhinko

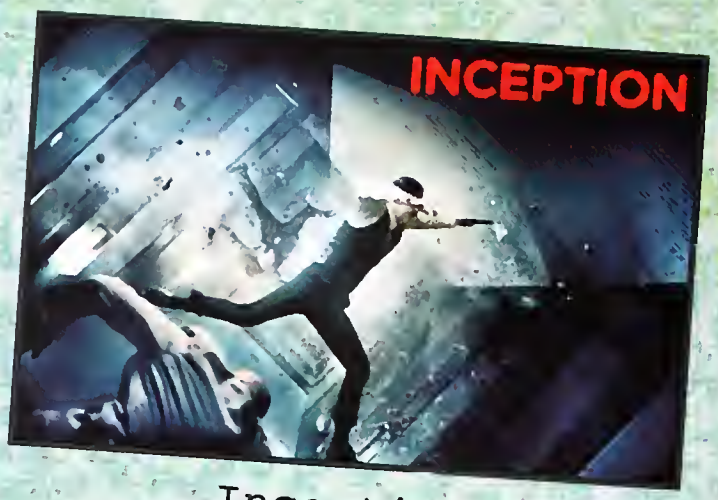
The Chuhinko Grandchildren

My Father Circa 1975

Ever since I was a little girl, I wanted to go to Saint Leo. Not just because my father graduated in '75, but because I love being so close to Disney! It's been hard being so far away from my family, but I've loved every minute of my time here. Throughout my college years, I've joined many organizations, and I've been secretary of two of them. I've written for two school papers and through Saint Leo, I've been able to travel to France, New Orleans, St. Louis and Pittsburgh. Last semester I got the chance to study in Ireland for four months. I feel extremely blessed and thankful to all of my family, friends and Professors who have helped make these dreams come true.

Movies

The King's Speech



Inception

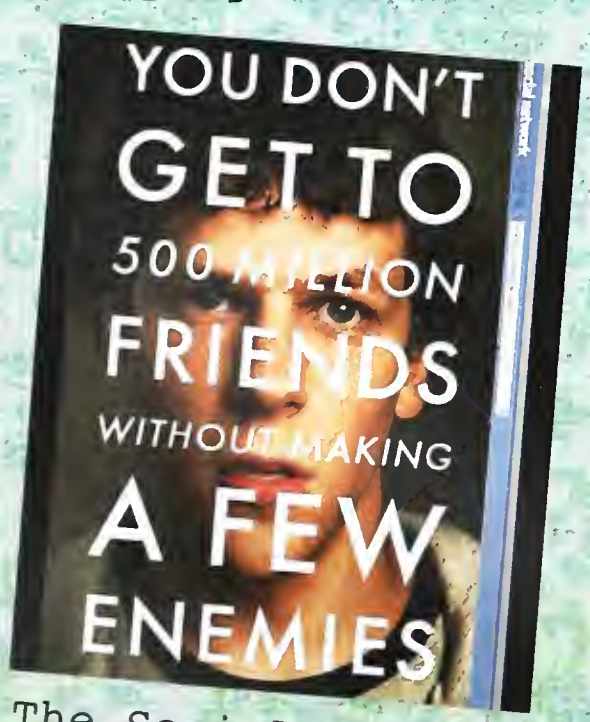
Black Swan

The Fighter

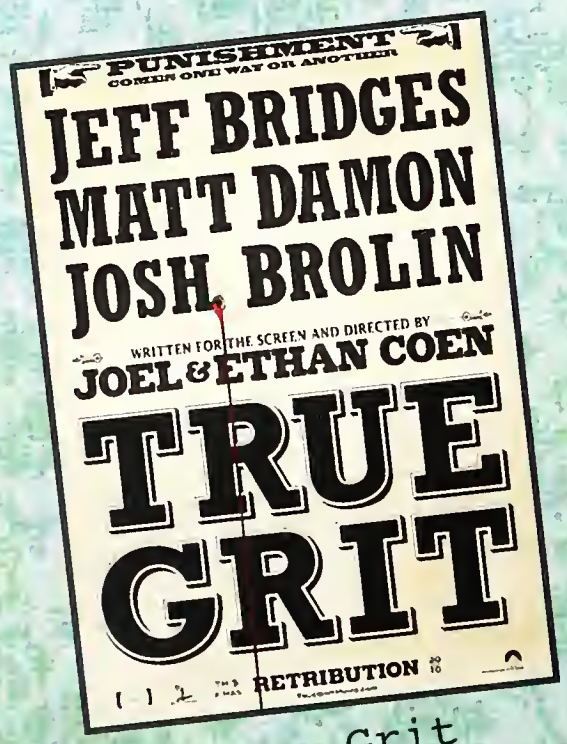
Despicable Me

Toy Story 3

Tangled

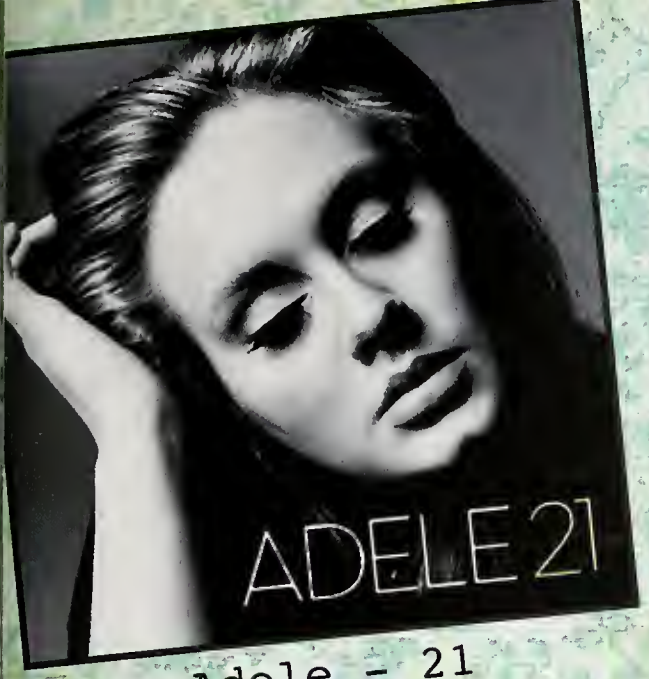


The Social Network



True Grit

Harry Potter and The Deathly Hallows Part 1



Adele - 21

Drake - Thank Me Later

Bruno Mars - Doo-Wops and Hooligans

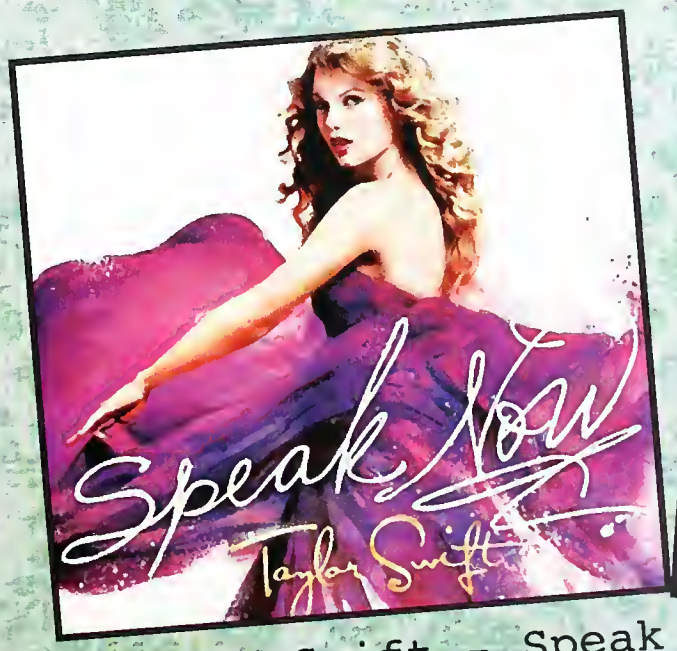
And Music

Black Eyed Peas - The Beginning

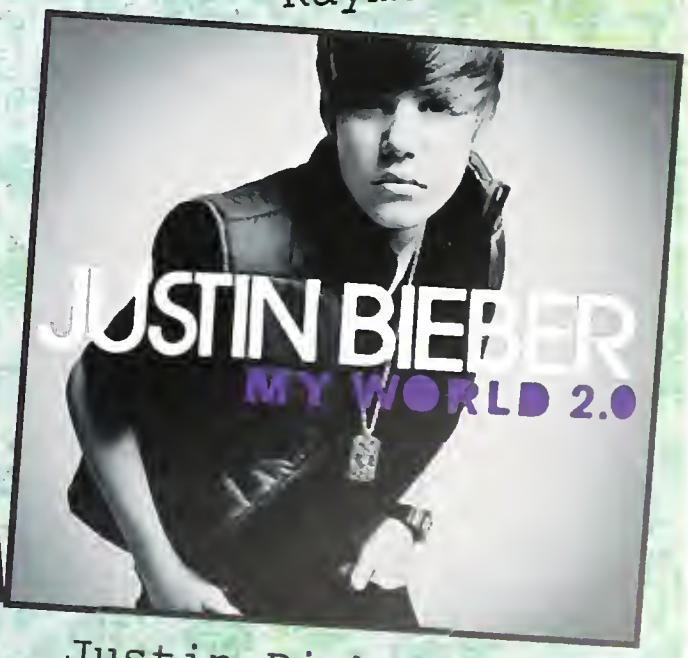
Eminem - Recovery

Usher - Raymond V Raymond

Mumford & Sons - Sigh No More



Taylor Swift - Speak Now



Justin Bieber - My World 2.0

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Current Events

Massive 9.0 magnitude earthquake triggers 23-foot tsunami that devastates Japan.

Obama Administration determines Defense of Marriage Act unconstitutional. The 1996 act banned same-sex marriages.

Three billion people watch Prince William and Kate Middleton marry at Westminster Abbey.

The 9.0 Magnitude earthquake causes damage to Japan's nuclear power plants and triggers explosions.

WikiLeaks founder arrested in Sweden for alleged sex offenses. In light of his imprisonment, Internet activists attack businesses seen as enemies of WikiLeaks.

First of 33 Chilean Miners rescued after 68 days entrapment in a mine half a mile underground. The rescue operation cost millions, but was able to rescue all 33 trapped miners.

Libyan civilians and defected soldiers seeking the removal of Col. Muammar al-Qaddafi hold off his forces in cities close to Tripoli.

In midterm elections, Republicans win House, Democrats keep Senate. John Boehner is elected the next Speaker of the House.

Obama announces end to Operation Iraqi Freedom with a withdrawal of combat troops.

Trevor Bayne, a 20-year old rookie, wins the Daytona 500.

Lebron James joins the Miami Heat.

Lance Armstrong announces his final retirement to spend more time on LIVESTRONG, his cancer awareness foundation.

Cameron Newton from Auburn wins the Heisman Trophy.

Sports Headlines

San Francisco Giants win the World Series in November of 2010.

In 2010, Dale Earnhardt was one of the five inductees in the inaugural class of the NASCAR Hall of Fame.

On October 23, 2010, Velasquez defeated Brock Lesnar via TKO in the first round at UFC 121 to become the new UFC Heavyweight Champion.

The National Football League shuts down after the owners and players cannot come to an agreement before the current one expires even after an extension. The Owners lockout the players on March 12th, 2011.

The Green Bay Packers defeat the Pittsburgh Steelers in Superbowl XLV.

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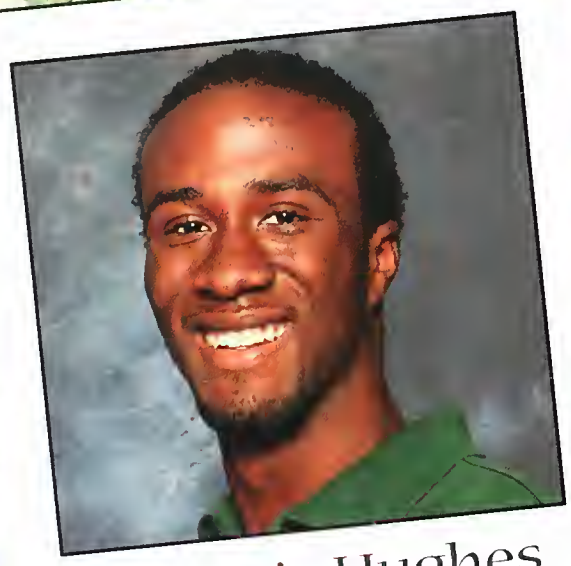

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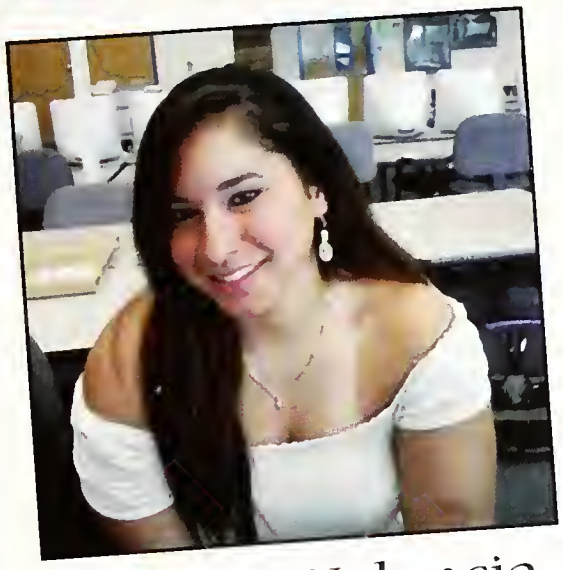

Kristina Valencia

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Last Words From The Advisor

Thinking back over the time since I started working at Saint Leo University, so much has changed but much has remained the same as well. In July 1996, I began working at Saint Leo College (we weren't yet a University) and Monsignor Mouch was Saint Leo's president. The University had some great challenges that it had to overcome, from a very small student population and not much growth to facilities that were in need of repair. From 1996 to today, the entire face of the University has changed by leaps and bounds yet the important pieces of what makes Saint Leo special have remained.

Saint Leo has learned from its past victories and mistakes and has continued to make strides forward! We had no Student Community Center or Student Activities Building and the Tennis Courts were just a dream for Coach Tim Crosby – none of these things had even been thought of or built yet.

Today, Dr. Kirk is our President. We are a University, not a College. We have Apartment buildings for some of our residence halls, the Student Activities Building, the Student Community Center, a new Tennis facility and we are constructing the new School of Business and beginning work on two new residence halls and soon, a parking garage.

I remember when there was no Trane Stop and students had to run from St. Edwards Hall to Campus Safety to deChantal hall in order to get their business accomplished. Today TRANE stop can take care of most billing, registration or parking charges. I remember going to the Cage (in the basement of the McDonald Student Center) to get my books, my coffee and my lunch and today it's all contained in the the Student Community Center.

Much has changed, but the important aspects of Saint Leo, our Benedictine values, the amazing students with visions of changing the world and making it a better place, engaged faculty who know their students by name and the family atmosphere of Saint Leo has not. We are a larger, more robust University now, but we have not lost track of what is important – being a Community based around our values. We continue to make sure that our students and our values remain at the center of the Saint Leo mission.

-Paige Ramsey-Hamacher

Last Words From The President

To the graduates of the Class of 2011,

Our four years together flew by. But these are only our first four years. Graduating means so long, not good bye. You are always part of the Saint Leo University Community, thankfully. Now you begin the next phase in your lives, take on new challenges and embrace new opportunities. You are well prepared for all of that.

You have something more important than just a college degree; you have a "moral compass". The great jobs are in organizations that seek people with the values you learned at Saint Leo, and there are more of those organizations and great jobs than there are great people to fill them. Live the values and you will be one of the great people these organizations are looking for.

Your yearbook is filled with great memories and many reminders of your days at Saint Leo. You will page through it several times after you first get it then place it on a bookshelf. In time it will gather dust and be forgotten for months and years at a time. But your experiences and relationships will endure and persist. That is part of being a member of a strong community. Five years will fly by and the time for a real reunion will arrive. Take the book off the shelf every fifth anniversary of your graduation, page through it, and you will know that you need to come back to campus. Facebook is great for staying in touch, but can never replace "face time". Reunions will restore the relationships forged here that we all value so much. Saint Leo is for life.

You will be changed by your experiences and Saint Leo will continue to change as well. Hold fast to your moral compass. A dynamic University prepared you for a dynamic world and that compass will guide all of us. God speed and thanks for the memories.

-Dr. Kirk

Letter From an Editor

To Students and Seniors,

Throughout my three years here at Saint Leo, yearbook has been a constant part of my life. While some years have gone better then others, each year is full of happiness and hardships. Yearbook offers an opportunity to record the changes during the school year and their effect on the students. Many things have changed throughout the 2010-2011 school year, but the values of the Saint Leo community have not.

Yearbook is a rare opportunity to record what events mattered to the students and faculty that year. Events like New Student Orientation, Fall Family Festival, and Winter Formal are always featured. These are the events that you will remember when you look through the yearbook and I hope we captured your experience accurately. This year has had many changes with the construction of the new School of Business and the development of many projects that are sure to improve the convenience of our campus.

As I said earlier, Saint Leo is constantly changing, but the values of our community will never change. I hope that all of you will take the values of our Saint Leo Community with you on your journey through life and will use the yearbook to remind you of your endeavors here at Saint Leo University.

I wish you all the best on your future developments and I hope you won't forget your years of education here at Saint Leo.

Sarah Stromer
Editor-In-Chief
Class of 2012

Letter From an Editor

To Students and Seniors,

Congratulations on getting through another year of college, you have advanced the chess piece of life one step further down the board of life. To all you newly graduated Seniors, I hope you had an amazing time here filled with joy, laughter, and of course, learning. I hope you all have enjoyed your time at Saint Leo as much as I have and I wish you the best of luck on future endeavours in your lives.

Please do check back in as the school is ever-changing and growing. Just recently the new Residence Halls started construction and many of you saw the start of the new School of Business and I can assure you that Saint Leo is not stopping at just those buildings. Many of you have griped and said your $.02 about the lack of parking and Leo has listened, a parking garage will begin construction shortly as well, please do feel free to check back in after a few years to see how much of the campus was how you left it.

Many of you have left your personal marks on campus, whether it be through your achievements, your status in your class, or something that you were known for. Just know that the years you were here, every one of you have transformed into completely different people. Feel free to stop by the yearbook office and see if your picture is in yearbooks past, I know I have changed!

As I said before, good luck to all of you in your future endeavours, and when you become rich and famous, don't forget about what university helped you get there! Saint Leo!!

Grant J. Posner
Editor in Chief
Class of 2012

In Loving Memory of ...

Jamie Helbling

Janae Makeria

Rolle

Christopher J. Gupta

Gone but not forgotten

Luigi Leroy

PFC Paul O. Cuzzupe II

For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

– Romans 8:38-39

In Loving Memory of

Jamie Helbling

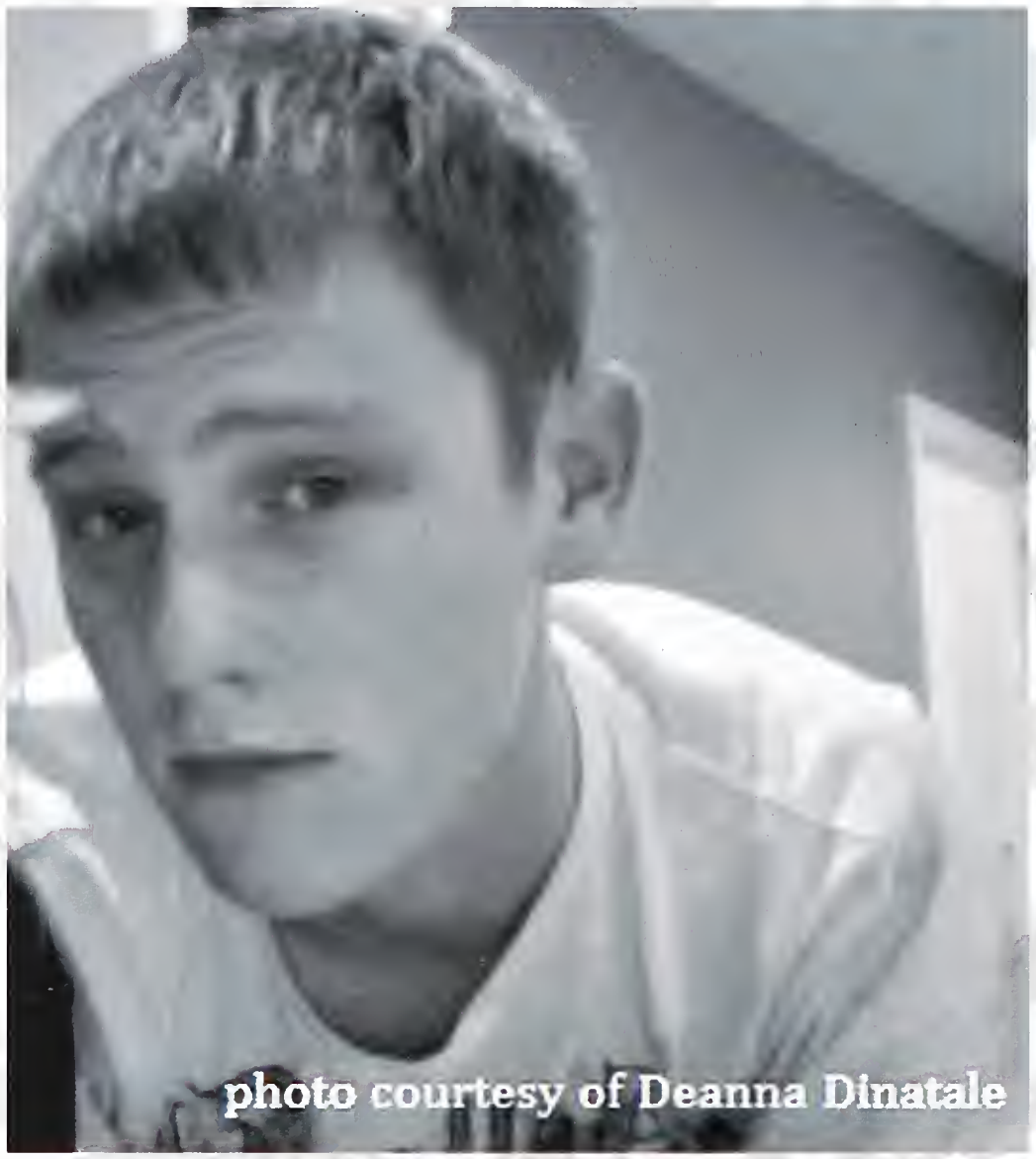
Jamie was born on July 1, 1981 and passed away on December 29, 2010. He was a 29 year old sophomore who had gone back to school after spending some years working following his high school graduation. He also was a local commuter student. Jamie will be greatly missed and the Saint Leo community mourns his death.

In Loving Memory of

Janae Makeria Rolle

Janae Makeria Rolle, a recent graduate of Saint Leo University, passed away on November 15, 2010 in Nassau, Bahamas, where she had been hospitalized for three months prior to her death. She was born on August 21, 1989. Janae earned her degree in Biology in 2010, and was an active member of the Intercultural Student Association, Caribbean Student Association, and the Netball Club. Janae was an active member of the Saint Leo community and she is loved and missed by all who knew her.

In Loving Memory of
Christopher J. Gupta



Christopher J. Gupta was born on November 29, 1990. He passed away on February 11, 2011, after a motorcycle collision in Dade City, FL. Chris, a former Saint Leo student, will not soon be forgotten. Students who knew Chris have described him to be the first to laugh at their jokes, no matter how bad, and was a true team player. Chris was often seen on the sidelines of intramural soccer games, and became a regular fixture at sporting events. "Chris lived 20 years better than some may live in a lifetime," said friend Mike Pirrello. "He lived every day like it was his last."

In Loving Memory of
Luigi Leroy

Luigi was a 20 year old junior and an international student from Haiti, and was taken in a car crash on New Year's Eve, December 31, 2011. University Ministry held a touching memorial for Luigi in the courtyard outside the Student Community Center. He will be greatly missed by the Saint Leo Community.

In Loving Memory of

Pfc. Paul O. Cuzzupe II

Pfc. Cuzzupe enlisted in the Army in 2009 as an Army combat medic and was deployed to Afghanistan less than two months prior to his death. He was recently awarded the Army Commendation Medal for his efforts in saving the life of an Afghan child. He was born on December 2, 1986 and is a Saint Leo Alumnus. He passed away on August 8, 2010 in Akhtar-Mohammad-Khan, Afghanistan, of injuries sustained when insurgents attacked his Army unit. Pfc. Cuzzupe is survived by his mother Annette Kirk, brothers Anthony and David Cuzzupe, and sister Alexis Kirk. He was preceded in death by his father Paul Cuzzupe. Saint Leo extends sincere thanks to Paul for his service to his country. He wil not be forgotten.

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